FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VILLAGE OF BARAGA, MICHIGAN February 29, 2008

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To the Village Council Village of Baraga, Michigan

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, and each fund of the Village of Baraga, Michigan as of and for the year ended February 29, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village of Baraga's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village of Baraga's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, and each fund of the Village of Baraga, Michigan as of February 29, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with **Government Auditing Standards**, we have also issued our report dated August 29, 2008, on our consideration of the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with **Government Auditing Standards** and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 though 9 and 45 through 52 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village of Baraga, Michigan's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic statements taken as a whole.

Joseph M Dasvettile, PC

Certified Public Accountant

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)
For the year ended February 29, 2008

The following discussion and analysis of the Village of Baraga's financial performance provides an overview of the Village's financial activities for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the Village's financial statements, which begin on page 10.

The Village's net assets decreased slightly as a result of this year's operations. Net assets of our business-type activities decreased by \$514,436, or 7 percent, net assets of our government activities decreased by \$71,626, or 2.2 percent. Overall, the Village budgets are in adequate shape.

The Village's General Fund continues to be supplemented by a significant transfer of \$366,000 from the Electric Fund.

The Village's General Fund decreased fund equity \$35,434.

The Major Street Fund increased its balance to \$57,848 and the Local Street decreased its balance to \$688.

The Water Fund net assets decreased by \$222,395, though much of it through depreciation. The Water Fund cash balance decreased by \$7,047 this year.

The Electric Fund showed a reduction of \$155,624 in its cash balance with heavy transfers to other funds.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Assets and the Statement of Activities on pages 11 and 12 provide information about the activities of the Village as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Village's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 13. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the Village's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the Village's individual funds.

REPORTING THE VILLAGE AS A WHOLE

Our analysis of the Village as a whole begins on page 5. One of the most important questions asked about the Village's finances is, "Is the Village as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information about the Village as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Village's net assets and changes to them. You can think of the Village's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the Village's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Village's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors, however, such as changes in the Village's property tax base and the condition of the Village's roads, to assess the overall health of the Village.

Governmental activities - Most of the Village's basic services are reported here, including the police, fire, public works, park departments, and general administration. Property taxes, state revenue sharing, transfers from other funds, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Business-type activities - The Village charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The Village's water, sewer, and electric departments are reported here.

Component units - The Village includes the Village of Baraga Downtown Development Authority in its report - although legally separate, this "component unit" is important because the Village is financially accountable for it.

REPORTING THE VILLAGE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

The analysis of the Village's funds begins on page 7. The fund financial statements begin on page 13 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds — not the Village as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law, and by bond covenants. However, the Village Council establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Waterfront Fund) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The Village's two kinds of funds — governmental and proprietary — use different accounting approaches.

Governmental Funds - Most of the Village's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted into cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Village's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Village's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation at the bottom of the fund financial statements.

Proprietary Funds - When the Village charges customers for the services it provides - whether to outside customers or to other units of the Village - these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the Village's enterprise funds (a component of proprietary funds) are the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for proprietary funds. We use internal service funds (the other component of proprietary funds) to report activities that provide supplies and services for the Village's other programs and activities - such as the Village's Motor Vehicle Fund.

THE VILLAGE AS TRUSTEE

Many communities may serve as a trustee, or fiduciary, for its employees' pension plan. In these communities, the government may hold funds in trust that can only be used for trust beneficiaries. The Village of Baraga does not maintain any fiduciary funds — our employees' pension plan system is managed by the Michigan Employees' Retirement System.

The Village as a Whole
The analysis below focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and changes in net assets (Table 2) of the Village's governmental and business-type activities.

Table 1 Village of Baraga's Net Asset February 29, 2008

	Governm Activi		Busines: Activ	- L
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Current and other assets Capital assets	\$ 1,444,356 1,962,869	\$1,448,765 2,056,145	\$ 6,477,831 5,002,017	\$ 6,785,326 5,308,568
Total assets	\$ 3,407,225	\$3,504,910	\$11,479,848	\$12,093,894
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities	\$ - 156,054	\$ - 182,113	\$ 4,217,000 424,820	\$ 4,376,500 364,930
Total liabilities	\$ 156,054	\$ 182,113	\$ 4,641,820	\$ 4,741,430
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 1,887,869 - 1,363,302	\$1,933,448 - 1,389,349	\$ 3,265,517 165,146 3,407,365	\$ 3,543,568 157,385 3,651,511
Total net assets	\$ 3,251,171	\$3,322,797	\$ 6,838,028	\$ 7,352,464

Overall, the Village decreased Net Assets by \$586,062, or 5.5 percent. The Village showed a decrease in Net Assets of Governmental Activities by \$71,626, or 2.2 percent, and a decrease in Business-type activities by \$514,436, or 7 percent.

Total Primary

Govern	ment
2008	2007
\$ 7,922,187 6,964,886	\$ 8,234,091 7,364,713
\$ 14,887,073	\$15,598,804
\$ 4,217,000 580,874	\$ 4,376,500 547,043
\$ 4,797,874	\$ 4,923,543
\$ 5,153,386 165,146 4,770,667	\$ 5,477,016 157,385 5,040,860
\$ 10,089,199	<u>\$10,675,261</u>

Table 2
Village of Baraga's Changes in Net Assets
February 29, 2008

		Govern Activ	_				ss-Type ities
		2008		2007	_	2008	2007
Revenues: Program revenues:							
Charges for services Operating grants and	\$	47 , 645	\$	44,066	\$	2,746,263	\$2,809,612
contributions Capital grants and		547,168		642,020		-	_
contributions General revenues:		_		-		-	279 , 500
Property taxes Investment earnings (loss)		158,004 55,693		158,837 73,231	(- 21,019)	- (31,365)
Gain on sale of assets		2,500		2,500		_	_
Miscellaneous	_	5 , 999		4,464			
Total revenues	\$	817,009	\$	925,118	\$	2,725,244	\$3,057,747
Expenses: General government Public safety Public works Health and welfare Community and economic	\$	648,715 185,725 354,873 18,071	\$	627,107 166,202 357,623 20,327	\$	- - -	\$ - - - -
development Recreation and culture Interest on long-term debt Water Sewer Electric		1,419 30,747 5,669 - -		221,968 30,957 7,089 - -		- 639,572 154,047 2,094,272	- - 677,468 165,040 _2,006,349
	ċ	1,245,219	¢ 1	,431,273	ċ	2,887,891	\$2,848,857
Total expenses	<u>7</u>	1,243,219	<u> </u>	,431,273	<u>ې</u>	2,007,091	<u>\$2,640,657</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets before transfers Transfers Increase (decrease) in	(\$	356,584	(\$	528,618	(\$ (<u></u>	162,647) 351,789)	(497,821)
net assets Net assets - beginning of year	(\$	71,626) 3,322,797	\$ <u>3</u>	22,463 ,300,334	(\$	514,436) 7,352,464	(\$ 288,931) <u>7,641,395</u>
Net assets-end of year	\$	3,251,171	\$3	<u>,322,797</u>	\$	6,838,028	<u>\$7,352,464</u>

Total Primary

Government							
2008	2007						
\$ 2,793,908							
547,168	\$ 2,853,678						
- -	279,500						
158,004 34,674 2,500 5,999	158,837 41,866 2,500 4,464						
\$ 3,542,253	\$ 3,982,865						
\$ 648,715 185,725 354,873 18,071	\$ 627,107 166,202 357,623 20,327						
1,419 30,747 5,669 639,572 154,047 2,094,272	221,968 30,957 7,089 677,468 165,040 2,006,349						
\$ 4,133,110	\$ 4,280,130						
(\$ 590,857) 4,795	(\$ 297,265) 30,797						
(\$ 586,062) 10,675,261 \$10,089,199	(\$ 266,468) 10,941,729 \$10,675,261						

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Very little change occurred in the Net Assets of Government Activities. Before transfers, revenues increased 9% while expenses decreased 0.5%. After transfers, Net Assets decreased \$71,626, or 2%. Governmental Activities basically stayed the course.

BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES (WATER, SEWER, AND ELECTRIC)

Overall this year, there was a net loss from Business-type Activities of \$162,647 (before transfers), with most of the decrease coming from the Water Fund. The Village Electric Fund earned \$4,594 in operating income, and transferred \$366,000 to the General Fund. The Sewer Fund held its own this year with a operating income of \$132,670, and an overall increase in net assets of \$14,535. The Water Fund, however, decreased net assets by \$222,395, much of it due to depreciation. The Water Fund cash balance also decreased by \$7,047.

THE VILLAGE FUNDS

The following schedule presents a summary of general, special revenue, capital projects, and debt service fund revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 29. 2008 and the amount of increases and decreases in relation to the prior year.

Table 3
Village of Baraga's General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service
Revenues and Expenditures
February 29, 2008

		2008	_	2007		ncrease ecrease)
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$	164,154	\$	157 , 132	\$	7,022
Intergovernmental revenues		285,322		365 , 890	(80,568)
Charges for services		9,466		19,558	(10,092)
Interest and rents		55 , 693		73 , 231	(17 , 538)
Other revenue		412,679	_	402,516		10,163
Total revenues	\$	927,314	\$	1,018,327	(<u>\$</u>	91,013)
Expenditures:						
General governmental administration	\$	638,861	\$	627 , 850	\$	11,011
Public safety		185 , 725		329 , 687	(143,962)
Public works		266,586		260,115		6,471
Health and welfare		18,071		20,327	(2,256)
Community and econ. development		1,419		1,691	(272)
Recreation and culture		31,177		31,498	(321)
Debt service		128,307	_	57 , 548		70,759
Total expenditures	\$ 2	1,270,146	_	1,328,716	(<u>\$</u>	58 , 570)

Tax revenues stayed about the same as last year due to another year of not increasing taxes. Intergovernmental revenues decreased from last year mainly due to the reduction of the contribution from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Finally, the major difference in expenditures in the Public Safety section is the \$163,485 in capital outlay from the previous year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Although the General Fund continues to be heavily funded from the Electric Fund, the General Fund equity only decreased \$35,434 while receiving \$147,400 less than the amount budgeted from the Electric Fund. There were no extraordinary deviations from the budget, and the fund is in overall adequate shape.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets - On February 29, 2008, the Village had \$6,964,890 invested in capital assets including police and fire equipment, buildings, park facilities, roads, and water. The decrease in Capital Assets is due to depreciation.

Table 4
Capital Assets at Year-end
Net of Accumulated Depreciation
February 29, 2008

	Governmental Activities				Busine Activ	- I		Total			
		2008	2007		2008		2007		2008		2007
Land	\$	121,651	121,651	\$	_	\$	_	\$:	121,651	\$	121,651
Buildings		566,819	584,096		_		_	į	566,819		584,096
Improvements		911,748	951,081		_		_	(911,748		951,081
Equipment		329,706	365,570		6,589		12,382		336,295		377,952
Infrastructure	_	32 , 945	33,747	4	<u>,995,432</u>	5	<u>,296,186</u>	5,0	028,377	_5	<u>,329,933</u>
Total	\$1	1,962,869 <u>\$</u>	\$2,056,14 <u>5</u>	\$5	,002,021	\$5	,308,568	\$6,9	964,890	\$7	,364,713

Debt - On February 29, 2008, the $\,$ Village had \$4,451,500 in bonds, notes, and contracts outstanding.

Table 5 Outstanding Debt at Year End Bonds and Notes Payable February 29, 2008

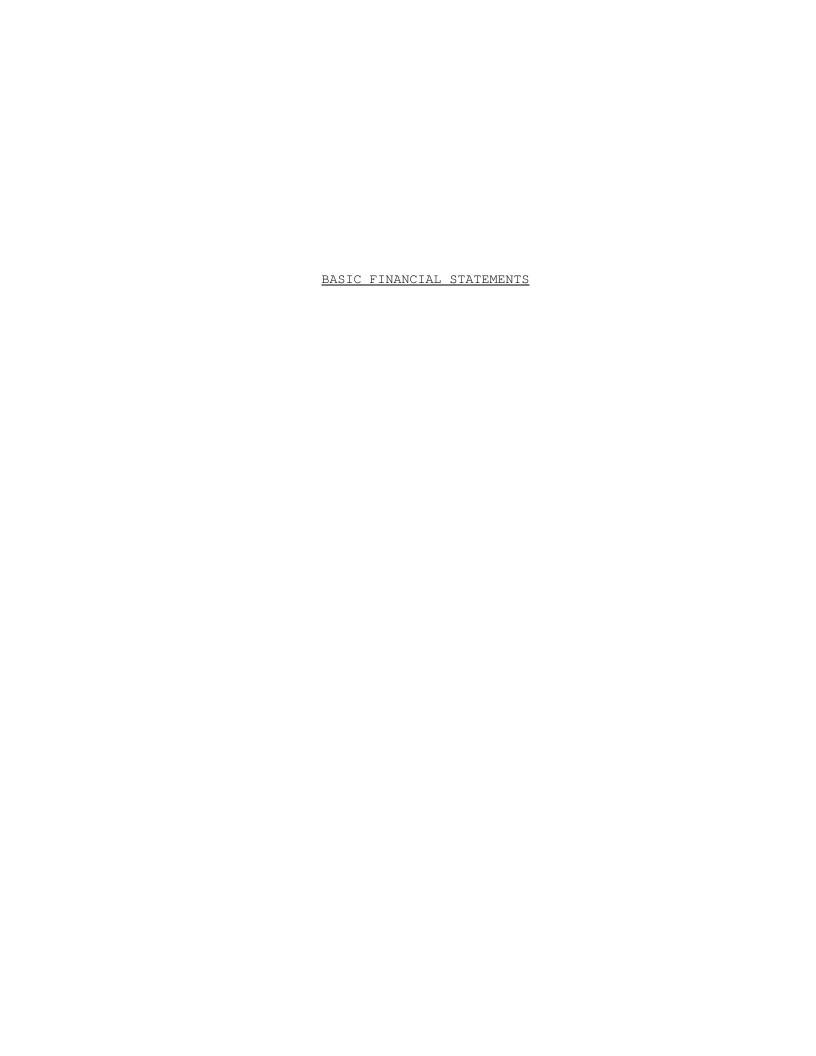
	 Governm Activi			ss-Type ities	Total		
	 2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	
Revenue bonds Installment Purchase	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,376,500	\$4,530,000	\$4,376,500		
Contracts	 75,000	<u>122,697</u>			<u>75,000</u>	<u>122,697</u>	
Total	\$ 75,000	\$122,697	\$4,376,500	\$4,530,000	\$4,451,500	\$4,652,697	

ECONOMIC FACTORS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The largest factor for next year's budgets and rates will be the reduction of 23 percent made by the State of Michigan Prison in their water consumption. The Village has increased both water and sewer rates effective September 2008 to make up for the reduction in usage by the Prison. The Village will continue to monitor the situation and make necessary rate adjustments when necessary.

CONTACTING THE VILLAGE'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the Village's finances and to show the Village's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Village Manager's Office at 100 Hemlock Street, Baraga, Michigan 49908.



GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS February 29, 2008

Primary Government

	 vernmental activities		usiness - Type tivities		Total	С	omponent Unit
<u>ASSETS</u>	 						_
Cash	\$ 529,100	\$	317,328	\$	846,428	\$	263,899
Accounts receivable	3 , 827		34,213		38,040		_
Taxes receivable	22,169		_		22,169		_
Prepaid expense					_		3,089
Due from other governmental units	12,254		51,375		63,629		_
Due from component unit	50		3,000		3,050		_
Bond proceeds receivable	105 560	,	105 560)		_		_
Internal balances Restricted assets	105,560	(105,560)		-		_
Investments	_		214,141 199,515		214,141 199,515		_
	_		132,973				_
Investments in joint venture Investment in Baraga Village/	_		132,973		132,973		_
Keweenaw Bay Reservation			F 620 046		- 620 046		
Waste Water Authority	771 206		5,630,846	Ş	5,630,846		_
Long-term loans	771,396		- 5 002 017	,	771,396		220 425
Capital assets - net	 1,962,869		5,002,017		5,964,886	_	320,425
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,407,225	\$1	1,479,848	\$14	4,887,073	\$	587,413
<u>LIABILITIES</u>							
Cash overdraft	\$ _	\$	37 , 839	\$	37 , 839	\$	_
Accounts payable	17,296		118,975		136,271		_
Accrued expenses	3,205		38,173		41,378		_
Due to primary government	_						3 , 050
Due to other governmental units Payable from restricted	_		21,338		21,338		_
assets - customer deposits Noncurrent liabilities:	-		48,995		48,995		_
Due within one year	78,102		159,500		237,602		_
Due in more than one year	 57,451		4,217,000		4,274,451		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 156,054	\$	4,641,820	\$ 4	<u>4,797,874</u>	\$	3,050
NET ASSETS							
Invested in capital assets							
net of related debt	\$ 1,887,869	\$	3,265,517	\$ 5	5,153,386	\$ 3	320,425
Restricted for debt service	_	•	165,146		165,146		, _
Unrestricted	 1,363,302		3,407,365		4,770,667		263,938
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 3,251,171	\$	6,838,028	\$10	0,089,199	\$	584,363

GOVERNMENT-WIDE - STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year ended February 29, 2008

Program Revenues

Expenses Services C	Grants and Contributions	Grants and Contributions
Functions/Programs		
Primary Government: Governmental activities:		
General government \$ 648,715 \$ 6,502 \$	\$ 435,410	\$ -
Public safety 185,725 21,481	689	_
Public works 354,873 9,466	111,069	_
Health and welfare 18,071 -	_	_
Culture and recreation 30,747 10,196	_	_
Economic development 1,419 -	_	_
Interest on long-term debt5,669		
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL		
ACTIVITIES <u>\$1,245,219</u> <u>\$ 47,645</u> <u>\$</u>	\$ 547 , 168	\$ –
Business-type activities:		
Water \$ 639,572 \$ 404,532 \$	\$ -	\$ -
Sewer 154,047 242,856	_	_
Electric <u>2,094,272</u> <u>2,098,875</u> _		
TOTAL BUSINESS-TYPE		
ACTIVITIES \$2,887,891 \$2,746,263 \$	\$	\$ -
TOTAL PRIMARY		
GOVERNMENT \$4,133,110 \$2,793,908 \$	\$ 547,168	\$ -
	01.,100	
Component Unit - S 14.992 S - S	ዽ	Ċ
DDA <u>\$ 14,992</u> <u>\$ - \$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>ş</u> –

General revenues:

Property taxes, levied for general purposes

Unrestricted investment earnings

Gain on sale of assets

Miscellaneous

Loss from investment in Baraga Village/Keweenaw

Bay Joint Waste Water Authority

Transfers

Total general revenues, special items, and transfers

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning of year

Net assets - end of year

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Primary Government

	Primary Government				
Government Activities	Business - type Activities		Total	C	omponent Units
(\$ 206,803) (163,555) (234,338) (18,071) (20,551) (1,419) (5,669)	\$ - - - - - - -	(\$ ((((206,803) 163,555) 234,338) 18,071) 20,551) 1,419) 5,669)		
(<u>\$ 650,406</u>)	<u>\$</u>	(<u>\$</u>	650,406)		
\$ - - -	(\$ 235,040) 88,809 4,603	(\$	235,040) 88,809 4,603		
\$ –	(<u>\$ 141,628</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	141,628)		
(<u>\$ 650,406</u>)	(<u>\$ 141,628</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	792 <u>,034</u>)		
\$ –	\$ -	\$		(<u>\$</u>	14,992)
\$ 158,004 55,693 2,500 5,999	\$ - 53,215 - -	\$	158,004 108,908 2,500 5,999	\$	75,827 2,338 - -
- <u>356,584</u>	(74,234) (351,789)	(74,234) 4,795		- 6,417
\$ 578 , 780	(<u>\$ 372,808</u>)	\$	205,972	\$	84,582
(<u>\$ 71,626</u>)	(<u>\$ 514,436</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	586,062)	\$	69,590
\$3,322,797	\$7,352,464	\$	10,675,261	\$	514,773
\$3,251,171	<u>\$6,838,028</u>	\$	10,089,199	\$	584,363

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET February 29, 2008

	General	Major Street	Local Street	Road
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Taxes receivable Due from other funds Due from other governmental units Due from component units Long-term loan	\$ 35,864 3,827 9,497 106,168	3,917 - - - -	\$ 4,012 - - 12,117 - - -	12,672 32,811 5,200
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 155 , 356	<u>\$ 81,545</u>	<u>\$ 16,129</u>	<u>\$ 50,683</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue	\$ 12,307 34,339 9,497	23,524	\$ 322 15,119 	11,834 12,672
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 56,143	<u>\$ 23,697</u>	\$ 15 , 441	<u>\$ 24,506</u>
FUND BALANCES Unreserved, reported in: General fund Special revenue funds Debt service fund	\$ 99,213 	\$ - 57,848 	\$ - 688 	\$ - 26,177
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 99,213	<u>\$ 57,848</u>	\$ 688	<u>\$ 26,177</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 155,356</u>	\$ 81,545	\$ 16,129	\$ 50,683

<u>Wat</u>	<u>terfront</u>		ousing <u>ilitation</u>	_Re	evolving		ebt ervice		Total	
\$	368 - 13,978 - - - 14,346	\$	9,792 - - - - 2,585 12,377	\$ <u>\$1</u>	359,464 - - - - 50 768,811 ,128,325	\$	101 - - - - - - - 101	\$ <u>\$1</u>	487,229 3,827 22,169 168,991 5,200 50 771,396	
\$ \$	- 838 - 838	\$ - \$	- - - -	\$	50 4,278 768,811 773,139	\$ <u>\$</u>	- - - -	\$	12,852 89,932 790,980 893,764	
\$	- 13,508 -	\$	- 12,377 -	\$	- 355,186 -	\$	- - 101	\$	99,213 465,784 101	
\$	13,508	\$	12,377	\$	355,186	\$	101	\$	565,098	
\$	14,346	\$	12,377	\$1	<u>,128,325</u>	\$	101	\$1	<u>,458,862</u>	

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS February 29, 2008

Total fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 565 , 098
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.	1,782,822
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as equipment rental, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of certain internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.	247,940
Interest payable on long-term debt does not require current financial resources. Therefore interest payable is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds balance sheet.	(3,205)
Deferred revenue is unavailable revenue and therefore is not reported as a liability in the statement of net assets.	794,069
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, they are not reported in the governmental funds	
balance sheet.	(<u>135,553</u>)
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$3,251,171</u>

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE Year ended February 29, 2008

	General_	Major Street	Local Street	Road
REVENUES: Taxes Intergovernmental revenues Service charges Interest Other revenue TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 132,624 182,087 9,466 27,187 358,992 \$ 710,356	\$ - 74,611 - - 3,917 \$ 78,528	\$ - 28,624 - - 3,917 \$ 32,541	\$ 31,530 - - - - - - - - - \$ 31,530
EXPENDITURES: General government Public safety Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation Economic development Debt service: Principal Interest and other charges	\$ 628,762 185,725 89,480 18,071 18,221 - 122,697 5,610	\$ 6,024 - 88,885 - - - -	\$ 4,075 - 88,221 - - - -	\$ - - - - - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,068,566	\$ 94,909	<u>\$ 92,296</u>	\$ –
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(<u>\$ 358,210</u>)	(<u>\$ 16,381</u>)	(<u>\$ 59,755</u>)	\$ 31 , 530
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfers in Transfers out TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 375,000 (<u>52,224</u>) \$ 322,776	\$ 25,000 - \$ 25,000	\$ 49,280 - \$ 49,280	\$ - (<u>33,472</u>) (<u>\$ 33,472</u>)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(<u>\$ 35,434</u>)	\$ 8,619	(<u>\$ 10,475</u>)	(<u>\$ 1,942</u>)
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 134,647	\$ 49 , 229	<u>\$ 11,163</u>	<u>\$ 28,119</u>
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 99,213	<u>\$ 57,848</u>	\$ 688	<u>\$ 26,177</u>

<u>Wat</u>	<u>erfront</u>		using <u>litation</u>	_Re	evolving		ebt ervice	_	Total	
\$	- - - - 10,196	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - 28,506 35,657	\$	- - - -	\$	164,154 285,322 9,466 55,693 412,679	
\$	10,196	\$		\$	64,163	\$		\$	927,314	
\$	- - - 12,956	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - - 1,419	\$	- - - -	\$	638,861 185,725 266,586 18,071 31,177 1,419	
	_ 		_ 		_ 		- -		122,697 5,610	
\$	12,956	\$		\$	1,419	\$		<u>\$1</u>	<u>,270,146</u>	
(<u>\$</u>	2 , 760)	\$		\$	62,744	\$		(<u>\$</u>	342,832)	
\$ \$	3,000 - 3,000	\$	<u>-</u> 	\$ (<u> </u>	- 10,000) 10,000)	\$ \$	_ 	\$ (<u>\$</u>	452,280 95,696) 356,584	
\$	240	<u>\$</u>		\$	52,744	\$		<u>\$</u>	13,752	
\$ \$	13,268 13,508	\$ \$	12,377 12,377	\$ \$	302,442 355,186	\$ \$	101 101	\$ \$	551,346 565,098	

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES February 29, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds.	\$ 13 , 752
Governmental funds report the issuance of long-term debt as revenue. However, in the statement of activities, it increases long-term liabilities.	(75,000)
Depreciation expense on capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net assets, but they do not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, depreciation expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds. Includes Internal Service Fund's depreciation expense of \$49,232.	(105,608)
Repayment of revolving loan fund loan principal is recorded as revenue in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities.	(35,657)
Repayment of long-term debt is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities.	122,657
Property taxes not collected within sixty days after the Village's fiscal year end are written off; therefore, when collected they are considered revenues in the governmental funds.	(6,150)
Accrued interest expense on long-term debt is reported in the government-wide statement of activities and changes in net assets, but does not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, accrued interest expense is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.	(59)
Accrued vacation and sick time expense reported in the statement of activities does not require the use of current financial resources and therefore is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds.	(19,954)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as equipment rentals, to individual funds. The net revenue of the Internal Service Fund is reported with governmental activities net of amount allocated to business-type activities and depreciation expense.	
Change in net assets (\$12,307) Net of amount allocated to business-type activities (2,572) Depreciation expense 49,232	<u>34,353</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities.	(<u>\$ 71,626</u>)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS February 29, 2008

<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>

		Water	Sewer	Electric
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$	1,772	\$ -	\$ 315 , 556
Accounts receivable		9,345	_	24,868
Due from other governmental units		_	_	51 , 375
Due from component unit		_	_	3,000
Due from other funds		_	_	867
Restricted assets		165,146	_	48 , 995
Investments		_	_	199,515
Investment in joint venture		_	_	132 , 973
Investment in Baraga Village/Keweenaw				
Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority		_	5,630,846	
Capital assets - net		4,613,694	46	<u>388,277</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,789,957	<u>\$5,630,892</u>	<u>\$1,165,426</u>
LIABILITIES				
Cash overdraft	\$	_	\$ 37,839	\$ -
Accounts payable		7,610	1,403	109,962
Accrued expenses		21,493	16,680	
Due to other funds		66,250	12,478	22,482
Due to other governmental units		_	21,338	
Payable from restricted assets -			·	
customer deposits		_	_	48,995
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Due within one year		29 , 500	130,000	_
Due in more than one year		1,707,000	2,510,000	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,831,853	\$2,729,738	\$ 181,439
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets,				
net of related debt	Ś	2,877,194	\$ 46	\$ 388,277
Restricted for debt service		165,146	_	_
Unrestricted	(84,236)	2,901,108	595,710
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	Ş	2,958,104	<u>\$2,901,154</u>	<u>\$ 983,987</u>

Reconciliation to government-wide statement of net assets - Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of Internal Service Fund's activities related to enterprise funds.

Net assets of business-type activities.

Totals	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
\$ 317,328 34,213 51,375 3,000 867 214,141 199,515 132,973	\$ 41,871 - 7,054 - 26,209 - -
5,630,846 5,002,017 \$11,586,275	180,047 \$ 255,181
\$ 37,839 118,975 38,173 101,210 21,338	\$ - 7,263 2,701 4,925
48,995	-
159,500 4,217,000	
\$ 4,743,030	\$ 12,458
\$ 3,265,517 165,146 3,412,582	\$ 180,047 - 62,676
\$ 6,843,245	\$ 242,723

(_____5,217)

\$ 6,838,028

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Year ended February 29, 2008

<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds</u>

		Water		Sewer	Electric	
OPERATING REVENUES Utility services Other	\$	404,532	\$	242,856	\$	2,098,875 <u>–</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	404,532	\$	242,856	\$	2,098,875
OPERATING EXPENDITURES Operating expenses - Less depreciation	\$	313,203	\$	109,908	\$	2,035,458
Depreciation TOTAL DYDRADITUDES	<u> </u>	247,450	<u> </u>	278		58,823
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	560,653	\$	110,186	\$	
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(<u>\$</u>	<u>156,121</u>)	\$	132,670	\$	4,594
NON-OPERATING REVENUES Interest income and other revenue	\$	997	\$		\$	52,218
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES Interest expense Interest expense	\$	81,482	\$	43,861 74,234	\$	<u> </u>
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	81,482	\$	118,095	\$	
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS Transfers in (out)	(\$	236,606) 14,211	\$	14,575	\$ (56,812 366,000)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$	222,395)	\$	14,575	(\$	309,188)
Total net assets at beginning of year		3,180,499		2,886,579		1,293,175
Total net assets at end of year	\$	2,958,104	\$	2,901,154	\$	983 , 987

Amounts reported for business-type activities in the statement of activities are different because-

The net revenue (expense) of certain internal funds are reported with business-type activities.

Change in net assets of business-type activities.

Total	Act In Se	ernmental ivities - ternal rvice Fund
\$2,746,263	\$	- 73 , 650
\$2,746,263	<u>\$</u>	73 , 650
\$2,458,569 306,551	\$	36,726 49,231
\$2,765,120	\$	85 , 957
(<u>\$ 18,857</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	12,307)
\$ 53,215	\$	
\$ 125,343 74,234	\$	_
\$ 199 , 577	\$	
(\$ 165,219) (<u>351,789</u>)	(\$	12,307)
(\$ 517,008)	(\$	12,307)
		255,030
	\$	242,723

2,572

(<u>\$ 514,436</u>)

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Year ended February 29, 2008

	Business-Type Activitie Enterprise Funds			
	Water_	Sewer	_Electric_	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$401,337 (183,711) (121,760)		\$2,093,934 (1,946,974) (41,926)	
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 95,866	<u>\$189,556</u>	\$ 105,034	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Due from other governmental units (increase) decrease Transfers from other governmental units Transfers from other funds Transfers to other funds CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN)	\$ - 11,211 3,000	\$ - - - -	\$ 16,893 - - (<u>366,000</u>)	
NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$ 14,211	\$ -	(<u>\$ 349,107</u>)	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES Restricted assets (increase) decrease Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment Payments on long-term debt Interest Bond proceeds	(\$ 7,761) -	\$ - (125,000)	(\$ 6,669) - - - -	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL	(*110 101)			
AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(<u>\$118,121</u>)	(<u>169,306</u>)	(<u>\$ 6,669</u>)	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received on investments Investments (increase) decrease Distributions from investments	\$ 997 - -	\$ - - -	\$ 24,445 42,900 27,773	
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ 997	\$ -	\$ 95,118	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	<u> </u>	\$ 20,250	(\$ 155 , 624)	
Cash, beginning of year	8,819	(<u>58,089</u>)	471,180	
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,772</u>	(<u>\$ 37,839</u>)	<u>\$ 315,556</u>	
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income (loss) Adjusting to reconcile net income to net cash	(\$156,121)	\$132,670	\$ 4,594	
<pre>provided by (used in)operating activities: Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities:</pre>	247,450	278	58,823	
Accounts receivable (increase) decrease Due from other funds (increase) decrease Due from other governmental units (increase)	(3,779) 584	- -	(11,610)	
decrease Accounts payable increase (decrease) Accrued expenses increase (decrease) Customer deposits increase (decrease)	- 272 1,363 -	54,626 (100) 525	- 44,837 460 6,669	
Due to other funds increase (decrease)	6,097	<u>1,557</u>	1,261	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 95,866</u>	<u>\$189,556</u>	<u>\$ 105,034</u>	

\$2,7 (2,1 (tals 92,753 81,131) 21,166) 90,456	Act II	vernmental tivities - nternal Service Fund 66,952 26,822) 6,805) 33,325
(3	16,893 11,211 3,000 66,000)	\$\$	- - - -
(1:	14,430) 53,500) 26,567) 401 94,096)	\$ ((\$	12,331) - - - 12,331)
	25,442 42,900 27,773	\$	- - -
(\$ 1	96,115 42,421) 21,910 79,489	\$ \$ \$	20,994 20,877 41,871
(\$	18,857)	(\$	12,307)
	06,551 15,389) 584	(49,231 - 6,960)
	54,626 45,009 2,348 6,669	(262 3,698 134)
\$ 3	8,915 90,456	(<u> </u>	465) 33,325

COMPONENT UNIT - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS February 29, 2008

ASSETS		
Cash		\$ 263,899
Prepaid expense		3,089
Capital assets - net		320,425
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 587,413
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		\$ -
Due to primary government		3,050
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,050
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		\$ 584,363
	TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 584,363

COMPONENT UNIT - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended February 29, 2008

		Program Revenues					
		Charges	Operatir	_	Capita		
	Expenses	for <u>Services</u>	Grants a	-	Grants Contribu		Total_
Functions/Programs General government	<u>\$ 14,922</u>	\$ -	<u>\$</u>		\$		(<u>\$ 14,922</u>)
	General revenues: Property taxes levied for general purposes Unrestricted investment earnings Transfers					\$ 75,827 2,338 6,417	
	Total general	general revenues, special items, ransfers					\$ 84,582
	Change in	net assets	3				\$ 69,590
	Net asset	s - beginn:	ing of year	r			514,773
	Net asset	s - end of	year				<u>\$584,363</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended February 29, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Village of Baraga conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

1. Financial Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 entitled "The Financial Reporting Entity", a governmental financial reporting entity consists of a primary government, such as a general purpose local government, and component units, which are defined as units for which the primary government is financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of a component unit's governing body, and there is a potential for the component unit to provide certain financial benefits to, or impose certain financial burdens on, the primary government. In conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of component units have been included in the financial reporting entity either as blended component units or as discretely presented component units. The component units discussed below are included in the Village's reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the Village.

Blended Component Units

Village of Baraga Building Authority - The Village of Baraga Building Authority is a public corporation organized and existing under the authority of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan 1948 and is governed by a three member board appointed by the Village Council. For financial reporting purposes, the Building Authority is reported as if it were part of the Village's operations because its purpose is to acquire and lease a municipal building to the Village. The assets of the Building Authority are presented in the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts.

<u>Discretely Presented Component Units</u>

Village of Baraga Downtown Development Authority - The Village of Baraga Downtown Development Authority is an entity created by the Village of Baraga on October 22, 1984, pursuant to Public Act 197 of 1975 and is governed by a board appointed by the Village Council. For financial reporting purposes, the Downtown Development Authority is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Village.

Component Units Not Presented

Village of Baraga Housing Commission - The Village of Baraga Housing Commission is not included in the financial statements as explained in Note L.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

Jointly Governed Organizations

Upper Peninsula Public Power Agency - On June 9, 2003, the Village resolved to join the Upper Peninsula Public Power Agency (UPPPA), a Michigan municipal corporation organized under the Michigan Energy Employment Act of 1976. The UPPPA is a joint action agency, comprised of several municipalities in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The UPPPA was organized to invest in the American Transmission Company, a Wisconsin based entity, created by the Wisconsin legislature to own all electric transmission assets in the State of Wisconsin. The Village investment in the Agency is included in the Electric Fund's financial statements using the cost method of accounting.

Unaudited financial information for the joint venture as of December 31, 2007:

Total assets	\$3	<u>,077,348</u>
Liabilities: Current liabilities Long-term liabilities	\$	_
Total equity		- ,077,348 ,077,348
Total revenues Total expenditures	\$	487 , 909 9 , 533
INCREASE IN FUND EQUITY FROM OPERATIONS	\$	478,376
Equity contributions Equity distributions	(- 472,909)
TOTAL INCREASE IN FUND EQUITY	\$	5 , 467

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

3. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Village are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term principal, interest, and related costs.

Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Internal Service Funds - Internal Service Funds are used to account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency of the governmental unit to other departments or agencies of the governmental unit.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) FUND ACCOUNTING (continued)

Account Groups:

General Fixed Asset Account Group - This account group presents property, plant, and equipment of the local unit utilized in its general operations.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group - This account group presents the balance of general obligation long-term debt which is not recorded in the proprietary funds.

4. Basis of Accounting

Basis of Accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

Both governmental and business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principle and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

Property taxes are levied on July 1. The Village collects its own property taxes until mid September at which time collection is turned over to Baraga County.

The tax rate to finance general government services for the year ended February 29, 2008, was \$8.6357 per \$1000 of assessed valuation which computed to \$125,852 on the present taxable valuation of \$14,573,465. Also, an additional \$1.5203 per \$1000 of assessed valuation was levied for road improvements.

5. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Bank Deposits and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired.

Investments are reported at fair market value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sale price. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value. All investments comply with Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91.

Receivables and Payables

In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances". All trade and property tax receivables are shown without an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED) ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY (continued)

Restricted Assets

The revenue bonds of the enterprise funds require amounts to be set aside for construction, debt service principal and interest, operations and maintenance, and a bond reserve. These amounts have been classified as restricted assets.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business—type activities column in the government—wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation. Interest has not been capitalized on fixed assets.

Property, plant, equipment and infrastructure is depreciated using the straightline method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40-60	years
Building improvements	15-30	years
Water and sewer lines	10-50	years
Roads	50	years
Other infrastructure	50	years
Vehicles	3-5	years
Office equipment		years
Computer equipment	3-7	years

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds reported reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTE B - NET ASSETS DEFICIT

An unrestricted net assets deficit of \$84,236 exists in the Water Fund. The deficit is the result of inefficiencies in the water system and repairs made to correct the inefficiencies made during the current and previous years. Management is continuing to monitor the activity in the Water Fund to ensure that the deficit is eliminated in a timely manner.

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

At February 29, 2008, the Village of Baraga's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	 ernmental tivities	siness- Type ctivities	F	Total rimary overnment	Component Unit
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Restricted assets	\$ 529 , 100 - -	\$ 317,328 199,515 214,141	\$	846,428 199,515 214,141	\$ 263,899
Total	\$ 529,100	\$ 730,984	\$ [1,260,084	\$ 263 , 899

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 3 risk disclosure for deposits at year end are as follows:

	Carrying	Amounts	
	Primary	Component	
	<u>Government</u>	<u> </u>	Total
Insured (FDIC)	\$1,022,475	\$ 263 , 899	\$1,286,374
Uninsured and uncollateralized			
Total Deposits	<u>\$1,022,475</u>	<u>\$ 263,899</u>	\$1,286,374
	Bank Ba	alances	
Insured (FDIC)	\$1,022,287	\$ 263 , 899	\$1,286,186
Uninsured and uncollateralized			
Total Deposits	\$1,022,287	<u>\$ 263,899</u>	<u>\$1,286,186</u>

Deposits totaling \$214,141 are included with restricted assets. Included with cash was petty cash of \$255. Not included with cash was a cash overdraft of \$37,839 in the Sewer Fund .

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Local Unit to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The investment policy as required by Act 196 PA 1997 has been adopted by the Board. The Village's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority. All of the Village's surplus funds are in bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 3, investments are classified into categories of credit risk as follows:

- Category 1: Insured or collateralized with securities held by the Village or its agent in the Village's name.
- Category 2: Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Village's name.
- Category 3: Uncollateralized (includes any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the Village's name).

Investment type

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Reported _Amount_	Fair <u>Value</u>
Risk-categorized Cash equivalents	\$199 , 515	\$ -	\$ -	<u>\$199,515</u>	<u>\$ 195,103</u>

NOTE D - RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of February 29, 2008 are as follows:

		Special				Motor	
	General	Revenue	Water	Sewer	Electric	Vehicle	
	<u> Fund</u>	Funds	<u> Fund</u>	<u> Fund</u>	<u> Fund</u>	Fund	<u> Total</u>
Taxes receivable	\$ 9 , 497	\$ 12 , 672	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,169
Accounts receivable	3,827	_	9,345	_	24,868	_	38,040
Long-term notes	_	771 , 396	_	_	_	_	771 , 396
Intergovernmental	_	5 , 200	_	_	51 , 375	7 , 054	63 , 629
Component unit		50			3,000		<u>3,050</u>
Total Receivables	<u>\$13,324</u>	<u>\$789,318</u>	\$ 9 , 345	\$ -	\$ 79 , 243	\$ 7 , 054	\$898 , 284

NOTE D - RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED) Notes receivable consist of:

Small Cities funds loaned to Keweenaw Bay Developers Limited Partnership which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$2,326. Payments include interest computed at 7%.	\$198 , 389
Urban Development Action Grant funds loaned to Keweenaw Bay Developers Limited Partnership which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$1,814 including interest computed at 3%.	166,810
Economic development loan to Sheryl A. and Richard J. Hosking which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$162 including interest computed at 7%.	16,368
Economic development loan to Harold E. and Shirley A. Mensch which is to be repaid in monthly installments of $$539$ including interest computed at $7%$.	11,021
Economic development loan to Jerry Magnant and Kerry Varline which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$674.12 including interest at 7.0%.	46,485
Economic development loan to Van Straten Brothers, Inc. which is to be repaid in monthly installments of $$1,331.90$ including interest at 4.75% .	20,581
Economic development loan to Larry's Market, Inc. which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$1,048.48 including interest of 4.75%.	57 , 707
Economic development loan to H&H Cafe which is to be repaid in monthly installments of $\$250.00$ including interest at 4.75%	33,287
Economic development loan to Keweenaw Bay Motel Developers which is to be repaid in monthly installments of $$1,036.59$ including interest at 4.75% .	172,761
Economic development loan to Jerry Magnant and Kerry Varline which is to be repaid in monthly installments of \$449.41 including interest at 4.75%.	45,400
Housing rehabilitation loans to 5 individuals which are to be repaid in monthly installments of $\$245$.	2,585
	<u>\$771,394</u>

 $\frac{\text{NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS}}{\text{Capital asset activity for the year ended February 29, 2008, was as follows:}$

	Balance March 1	Ac	lditions_
Governmental activities:			
Capital assets not being depreciated - Land	\$ 121 , 651	\$	
Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings Improvements Equipment Infrastructure	\$ 832,092 1,521,413 1,379,149 40,111	\$	- 12,331
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 3,772,765	\$	12,331
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Improvements Equipment Infrastructure Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 247,996 570,332 1,013,579 6,363 \$ 1,838,270	\$ \$	17,277 39,333 48,195 803 105,608
-			
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 1,934,495</u>	(<u>\$</u>	93,277)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,056,146</u>	(\$	93 , 277)
Business-type activities: Capital assets being depreciated: Equipment Infrastructure	\$ 88,088 <u>8,554,681</u>	\$	_
Total capital assets being depreciated	\$ 8,642,769	\$	
Less accumulated depreciation for: Equipment Infrastructure Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 75,706 3,258,495 \$ 3,334,201	\$	5,793 300,758 306,551
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 5,308,568	(<u>\$</u>	306 , 551)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 5,308,568	(\$	306,551)
Component unit activities: Capital assets not being depreciated - Land	\$ 54,241	\$	_
Capital assets being depreciated - Infrastructure	\$ 172,854	\$	101,968
Less accumulated depreciation for - Infrastructure	4,160		4,477
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 168 , 694	\$	97,491
Component unit activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 222,935</u>	\$	97,491

<u>Reti</u>	<u>rements</u>		Balance bruary 29	
\$		\$	121,651	
\$	- - 69,000 -	\$	832,092 1,521,413 1,322,480 40,111	
\$	69,000	\$	3,716,096	
\$	- - 69,000	\$	265,273 609,665 992,774 7,166	
\$	69,000	\$	1,874,878	
\$		\$	1,841,218	
\$		\$	1,962,869	
\$	<u> </u>	\$	88,088 8,554,681	
\$		\$	8,642,769	
\$	_ 	\$	81,499 3,559,253 3,640,752	
\$		\$	5,002,017	
\$		\$	5,002,017	
\$ \$		\$ \$	54,241 274,822 8,637	
\$	_	\$	266,185	
\$	_	\$	320,426	

NOTE E - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged as direct expense to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities - Public works	\$ 105,608
Business-type activities: Water Sewer	\$ 247 , 450 278
Electric	 58,823
Total depreciation expense-Business-type activities	\$ 306,551

NOTE F - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund receivable and payable balances at February 29, 2008, consisted of:

Fund		Interfund Receivable	Fund	Interfund Payable
General		\$ 106,168	Motor Vehicle Water Revolving Local Street Major Street Sewer Electric	\$ 4,925 63,818 4,278 12,989 10,368 6,061 3,729
Motor Vehicle	Subtotal	\$ 106,168	Subtotal	\$ 106,168
Equipment		\$ 26,209	Sewer Water Waterfront Local Street Major Street Electric	\$ 6,417 1,565 838 2,130 13,156 2,103
Waterfront	Subtotal	\$ 26,209 \$ 13,978	Subtotal General Electric	\$ 26,209 \$ 3,528 10,450
Major Street	Subtotal	\$ 13,978 \$ 3,917	Subtotal Road	\$ 13,978 \$ 3,917
Local Street		\$ 12,117	Electric Road	\$ 4,200 7,917
Road	Subtotal	\$ 12,117 \$ 32,811	Subtotal General	\$ 12,117 \$ 30,811
	Subtotal	\$ 32 , 811	Electric Subtotal	2,000 \$ 32,811
Electric		\$ 867	Water	\$ 867
	Total	<u>\$ 196,067</u>	Total	<u>\$ 196,067</u>

The amounts of receivables and payables between primary government and component units at February 29, 2008 are as follows:

Component <u>Unit</u>	Receivable from Primary Government	Payable to Primary <u>Government</u>	Fund	Receivable from Component Unit	Payable to Component <u>Unit</u>
DDA - General	\$ – 	\$ 3,050	Electric Revolving	\$ 3,000 50	\$ –
Total	\$ –	\$ 3,050	Total	\$ 3,050	\$ –

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT

The government issues bonds to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. Installment purchase agreements are general obligations of the government. Revenue bonds involve a pledge of specific income derived from the acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service.

	_	Business
	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Type</u>
Bonds Payable At February 29, 2008 bonds payable consisted of the following individual issues:		
2002 KBIC Industrial Park water supply system revenue bonds (\$326,000 original issue) dated October 7, 2002, payable in annual installments on October 1 of each year through October 1, 2042. Interest is payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year at a rate of 4.625% per annum.	\$ -	\$ 311,000
Water system improvement revenue bonds (denomination of \$1,000 each, \$600,000 original issue) dated August 14, 1997, mature annually on November 1 of each year through November 1, 2027. Interest is payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year.	_	490,000
Water supply system junior lien bonds, series 2003A (\$639,000 original issue) dated September 11, 2003, payable in annual installments on July 1 of each year through July 1, 2043. Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year at a rate of 4.25% per annum.	_	613,000
Water supply system junior lien bonds, series 2003B (\$336,000 original issue) dated September 11, 2003, payable in annual installments on July 1 of each year through July 1, 2043. Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year at a rate of 4.25% per annum.	-	322,500
Wastewater improvement bonds, series 2005, (\$2,890,000 original issue) dated June 23, 2005, payable in annual installments on October 1 of each year through October 1, 2025. Interest is payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year at a rate of 1.625% per annum.		_2,640,000
Total bonds payable	\$ –	\$4,376,500
Installment Purchase Agreements Equipment truck/fire apparatus with payments annually on March 13, of \$20,872 including interest through March 13, 2011 with interest at 4.43% per annum, financed through Superior National Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 75,000	\$ -

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Annual Debt Service Requirements

The annual debt service requirements to maturity, including principal and interest, for long-term debt as of February 29, 2008, are as follows:

	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Activities</u>	Business-type	<u>Activities</u>
Year Ending				
February 28,	Principal	<u> Interest</u>	Principal	Interest
2009	\$ 17 , 549	\$ 3,323	\$ 160,000	\$ 123,440
2010	18,327	2,545	161,000	119,944
2011	19 , 138	1,733	161,500	116,401
2012	19 , 986	885	166,500	112,808
2013	_	_	167,500	109,111
2014	_	_	178,000	105,387
2015	_	_	180,000	101,272
2016	_	_	185 , 500	97 , 066
2017	_	_	186,500	92 , 742
2018	_	_	192,000	88 , 375
2019	_	_	199,000	83 , 700
2020	_	_	199,000	78 , 867
2021	_	_	204,500	74,003
2022	_	_	210,500	69,021
2023-2043			<u>1,825,000</u>	604,834
	\$ 75 , 000	<u>\$ 8,486</u>	\$ 4,376,500	<u>\$ 1,976,971</u>

The Long-term Debt Group of Accounts also includes the long-term portion of employee compensated absences, totalling \$56,251, and the related employer's portion of FICA tax of \$4,303.

The individual long-term debt and other general long-term obligations of the Village and the changes therein, may be summarized as follows:

ENTERPRISE FUNDS REVENUE BONDS	Balance _02-28-07	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	Balance 02-29-08
KBIC Industrial Park water supply system revenue bonds (2002)	\$ 314,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 311,000
Water system improvement revenue bonds (1997)	505,000	_	15,000	490,000
Water supply system junior lien bond, series 2003A	620,000	_	7,000	613,000
Water supply system junior lien bond, series 2003B	326,000	_	3,500	322,500
Wastewater improvement bonds, series 2005	2,765,000 \$4,530,000	 \$	125,000 \$ 153,500	2,640,000 \$4,376,500

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS	alance 2-28-07	<u>Add</u>	ditions_	<u>Re</u>	<u>ductions</u>	alance 2-29-08
INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS						
Puma fire truck	\$ 39 , 462	\$	_	\$	39 , 462	\$ _
Pumper fire truck	83 , 235		_		83 , 235	_
Equipment truck/fire apparatus	 _		75 , 000			 75 , 000
	\$ 122,697	\$	75,000	\$	122,697	\$ 75,000

2002 KBIC INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND

2002 KBIC Industrial Park Water Supply System Revenue Bond (\$326,000 original issue) dated October 7, 2002, payable in annual installments on October 1 of each year through October 1, 2042. Interest is payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year at a rate of 4.625% per annum. Scheduled payments of principal and interest are listed below:

Fiscal				
Year Ending	Interest	Interest	Principal	
February	April 1	<u>October 1</u>	<u>October 1</u>	Total
2009	\$ 7 , 192	\$ 7 , 192	\$ 4,000	\$ 18,384
2010	7 , 099	7 , 099	4,000	18,198
2011	7,007	7,007	4,000	18,014
2012	6,914	6,914	4,000	17,828
2013	6,822	6 , 822	4,000	17,644
2014	6 , 729	6 , 729	4,000	17 , 458
2015	6 , 637	6 , 637	5,000	18,274
2016	6 , 521	6 , 521	5,000	18,042
2017	6,406	6,406	5,000	17,812
2018	6,290	6 , 290	5,000	17 , 580
2019	6 , 174	6 , 174	6,000	18,348
2020	6,036	6 , 036	6,000	18,072
2021	5 , 897	5 , 897	6,000	17,794
2022	5 , 758	5 , 758	6,000	17,516
2023	5,619	5,619	7,000	18,238
2024	5 , 458	5 , 458	7,000	17,916
2025	5 , 296	5 , 296	8,000	18 , 592
2026	5,111	5,111	8,000	18,222
2027	4,926	4,926	8,000	17,852
2028	4,741	4,471	9,000	18,482
2029	4,533	4,533	9,000	18,066
2030	4,324	4,324	10,000	18,648
2031	4,093	4,093	10,000	18,186
2032	3 , 862	3 , 862	11,000	18,724
2033	3,608	3,608	11,000	18,216
2034	3,353	3,353	12,000	18,706
2035	3,076	3 , 076	12,000	18,152
2036	2,798	2,798	13,000	18,596
2037	2,498	2,498	13,000	17,996
2038	2,197	2,197	14,000	18,394
2039	1,873	1,873	15,000	18,746
2040	1,526	1,526	15,000	18,052
2041	1,179	1,179	16,000	18,358
2042	809	809	17,000	18,618
2043	416	416	<u> 18,000</u>	<u> 18,832</u>
	<u>\$162,778</u>	<u>\$ 162,778</u>	<u>\$ 311,000</u>	<u>\$ 636,556</u>

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

2002 KBIC INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM REVENUE BOND (CONTINUED)

Principal installments of this bond are subject to prepayment prior to maturity, at the issuer's option, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 2003, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for prepayment.

Ordinance Number 194 requires that a bond reserve account be established and maintained. The Ordinance requires, at the beginning of each fiscal year quarter, that at least \$475 be transferred to the bond reserve account until the sum of \$19,000 has been deposited therein. The Village has complied with this requirement as there is \$8,841 in these accounts at February 29, 2008.

WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE

Water System Improvement revenue bonds (denomination of \$1,000 each, \$600,000 original issue) dated August 14, 1997, mature annually on November 1 of each year through November 1, 2027. Interest is payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year. Scheduled payments of principal, interest and interest rates are listed below:

Fiscal	Interest				
Year Ending	Rate	Interest	Interest	Principal	
<u>February</u>	<u></u>	May 1	November 1	November 1	 Total
2009	4.95	\$ 13,310	\$ 13 , 310	\$ 15 , 000	\$ 41,620
2010	5.05	12 , 939	12,939	15 , 000	40,878
2011	5.15	12,560	12,560	15 , 000	40,120
2012	5.25	12,174	12,174	15,000	39,348
2013	5.3	11,780	11,780	15,000	38,560
2014	5.35	11,383	11,383	20,000	42,766
2015	5.4	10,848	10,848	20,000	41,696
2016	5.45	10,308	10,307	20,000	40,615
2017	5.5	9,763	9,762	20,000	39,525
2018	5.5	9,213	9,212	25 , 000	43,425
2019	5.5	8,525	8,525	25,000	42,050
2020	5.5	7,838	7 , 837	25 , 000	40,675
2021	5.5	7,150	7,150	25 , 000	39,300
2022	5.5	6,463	6,462	30,000	42,925
2023	5.5	5,638	5,637	30,000	41,275
2024	5.5	4,813	4,812	30,000	39,625
2025	5.5	3,988	3,987	35,000	42,975
2026	5.5	3,025	3,025	35,000	41,050
2027	5.5	2,063	2,062	35,000	39,125
2028	5.5	1,100	1,100	40,000	 42,200
		<u>\$164,881</u>	<u>\$ 164,872</u>	\$ 490,000	\$ 819 , 753

Ordinance Number 180 requires that bond reserve accounts be established and maintained at a \$42,000 level. The Village has complied with this requirement as there is \$61,001 in these accounts at February 29, 2008.

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2003A

Water Supply System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2003A (\$639,000 original issue) dated September 11, 2003, payable in annual installments on July 1 of each year through July 1, 2043. Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year at a rate of 4.25% per annum. Scheduled payments of principal and interest are listed below:

Fiscal	Intonost	Dringing	Interest	
Year Ending _February	Interest July 1	Principal July 1	January 1	Total
2009	\$ 13 , 026	\$ 7,000	\$ 12,878	\$ 32,904
2010	12,878	7,000	12,729	32,607
2011	12,729	8,000	12,559	33,288
2012	12,559	8,000	12,389	32,948
2013	12,389	8,000	12,219	32,608
2014	12,219	9,000	12,028	33,247
2015	12,028	9,000	11,836	32,864
2016	11,836	10,000	11,624	33,460
2017	11,624	10,000	11,411	33,035
2018	11,411	11,000	11,178	33,589
2019	11,178	11,000	10,944	33,122
2020	10,944	12,000	10,689	33,633
2021	10,689	12,000	10,434	33,123
2022	10,434	13,000	10,158	33,592
2023	10,158	13,000	9,881	33,039
2024	9,881	14,000	9,584	33,465
2025	9 , 584	14,000	9,286	32 , 870
2026	9,286	15,000	8,968	33,254
2027	8,968	16,000	8,628	33,596
2028	8,628	16,000	8,288	32,916
2029	8,288	17,000	7 , 926	33,214
2030	7 , 926	18,000	7,544	33,470
2031	7 , 544	19,000	7,140	33,684
2032	7,140	20,000	6 , 715	33 , 855
2033	6 , 715	21,000	6,269	33,984
2034	6,269	21,000	5,822	33,091
2035	5,823	22,000	5,355	33,178
2036	5 , 355	23,000	4,866	33,221
2037	4,866	24,000	4,356	33,222
2038	4,356	26,000	3,804	34,160
2039	3,804	27,000	3,230	34,034
2040	3,230	28,000	2,635	33,865
2041	2,635	29,000	2,019	33,654
2042	2,019	30,000	1,381	33,400
2043	1,381	32,000	701	34,082
2044	<u>701</u>	<u>33,000</u>		33,701
	\$300 , 501	\$ 613,000	\$ 287 , 474	\$1,200,975

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM JUNIOR LIEN REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2003B

Water Supply System Junior Lien Revenue Bond, Series 2003B (\$336,000 original issue) dated September 11, 2003, payable in annual installments on July 1 of each year through July 1, 2043. Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year at a rate of 4.25% per annum. Scheduled payments of principal and interest are listed below:

Fiscal				
Year Ending	Interest	Principal	Interest	
February	July 1	July 1	January 1	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 6,853	\$ 3 , 500	\$ 6 , 779	\$ 17 , 132
2010	6 , 779	4,000	6,694	17,473
2011	6,694	4,000	6,609	17,303
2012	6,609	4,500	6,513	17,622
2013	6 , 513	4,500	6,418	17,431
2014	6,418	4,500	6,322	17,240
2015	6 , 322	5,000	6,216	17 , 538
2016	6,216	5,000	6,109	17,325
2017	6,109	5,500	5 , 993	17,602
2018	5 , 993	5 , 500	5 , 876	17,369
2019	5 , 876	6,000	5 , 748	17,624
2020	5,748	6,000	5 , 621	17,369
2021	5,621	6,500	5,483	17,604
2022	5,483	6 , 500	5 , 344	17 , 327
2023	5,344	7,000	5 , 196	17,540
2024	5,196	7 , 500	5 , 036	17 , 732
2025	5 , 036	7 , 500	4,877	17,413
2026	4,877	8,000	4,707	17,584
2027	4,707	8 , 500	4,526	17,733
2028	4 , 526	8,500	4,346	17,372
2029	4,346	9,000	4,154	17,500
2030	4,154	9,500	3 , 953	17,607
2031	3,953	10,000	3,740	17,693
2032	3,740	10,500	3,517	17,757
2033	3,517	11,000	3,283	17,800
2034	3,283	11,500	3,039	17,822
2035	3,039	12,000	2,784	17,823
2036	2,784	12,500	2,518	17,802
2037	2,518	13,000	2,242	17,760
2038	2,242	13,500	1,955	17,697
2039	1,955	14,000	1,658	17,613
2040	1,658	14,500	1,349	17,507
2041	1,349	15,500	1,020	17,869
2042	1,020	16,000	680	17,700
2043	680	17,000	319	17,999
2044	319	<u> 15,000</u>		<u>15,319</u>
	\$157,477	\$ 322 , 500	\$ 150,624	\$ 630,601

NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2005

Wastewater improvement bonds (\$2,890,000 original issue) dated June 23, 2005, payable in annual installments on October 1 of each year through October 1, 2025. Interest is payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year at a rate of 1.625% per annum. Scheduled payments of principal and interest are listed below:

Fiscal				
Year Ending	Interest	Interest	Principal	
February	April 1	<u>October 1</u>	October 1	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 21 , 450	\$ 21,450	\$ 130,000	\$ 172 , 900
2010	20,394	20,394	130,000	170 , 788
2011	19 , 338	19,338	130,000	168,676
2012	18 , 281	18,281	135,000	171,562
2013	17 , 184	17,184	135,000	169,368
2014	16,088	16,088	140,000	172,176
2015	14,950	14,950	140,000	169,900
2016	13,812	13,812	145,000	172,624
2017	12,634	12,634	145,000	170,268
2018	11,456	11,456	145,000	167,912
2019	10,278	10,278	150,000	170,556
2020	9,059	9,059	150,000	168,118
2021	7,841	7,841	155,000	170,682
2022	6 , 581	6 , 581	155,000	168,162
2023	5 , 322	5 , 322	160,000	170,644
2024	4,022	4,022	160,000	168,044
2025	2,722	2,722	165,000	170,444
2026	1,381	1,381	170,000	172,762
	<u>\$212,793</u>	<u>\$ 212,793</u>	\$2,640,000	\$3,065,586

EQUIPMENT TRUCK/FIRE APPARATUS INSTALLMENT AGREEMENT

Installment agreement (\$75,000 issued and outstanding) dated March 14, 2007, matures annually on March 13, 2008 through March 13, 2011 with interest at 4.43% per annum.

Due Year Ended		Octob	er	18,	
February 28,	Pr	incipal	In	terest	 Total
2009 2010 2011 2012	\$	17,549 18,327 19,138 19,986	\$	3,323 2,545 1,733 885	\$ 20,872 20,872 20,871 20,871
	\$	75,000	\$	8,486	\$ 83,486

NOTE H - SEGMENT INFORMATION

Generally accepted accounting principles require disclosures of segment information for certain individual Enterprise Funds. The Village maintains three Enterprise Funds: the Water Fund, to account for the provision of water to the residents of the Village; the Sewer Fund, to administer the operations of the Baraga Village/ Keweenaw Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority; and the Electric Fund, to account for the provision of electricity to the residents of the Village.

NOTE H - SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS			
Assets: Current assets Due from component unit Interfund receivable Capital assets Other assets	\$ 11,117 - 4,613,694 165,146	\$ - - - 46 _5,630,846	
Total assets	\$4,789,957	<u>\$5,630,892</u>	
Liabilities: Interfund payables Other current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 66,250 58,603 1,707,000	\$ 12,478 207,260 2,510,000	
Total liabilities	<u>\$1,831,853</u>	<u>\$2,729,738</u>	
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for debt service Unrestricted	\$2,877,194 165,146 (<u>84,236</u>)	\$ 46 - _2,901,108	
Total net assets	\$2,958,104	\$2,901,154	
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS Operating revenues Depreciation expense Other operating expenses Operating income Nonoperating revenues (expenses): Investment income (loss) Interest expense Transfers in (out)	\$ 404,532 (247,450) (313,203) (\$ 156,121)	(278) (109,908) \$ 132,670 (74,234)	
Change in net assets		\$ 14 , 575	
Beginning net assets		2,886,579	
Ending net assets	<u>\$2,958,104</u>	\$2,901,154	
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Net cash provided (used) by: Operating activities Noncapital financing activities Capital and related financing activities Investing activities		\$ 189,556 -	
Net increase (decrease)	(\$ 7,047)	\$ 20,250	
Beginning cash and cash equivalents	8,819	(<u>58,089</u>)	
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,772	(<u>\$ 37,839</u>)	

<u> </u>	lectric Fund	Total Enterprise Fund
\$	672,912 3,000 867 388,277 100,370	\$ 684,029 3,000 867 5,002,017 5,896,362
<u>\$1</u>	,165,426	\$11,586,27 <u>5</u>
\$	22,482 158,957 -	\$ 101,210 424,820 4,217,000
\$	181,439	\$ 4,743,030
\$	388,277 - 595,710	\$ 3,265,517 165,146 3,412,582
\$	983 , 987	\$ 6,843,245
(58,823) 58,823) 2,035,458)	\$ 2,746,263 (306,551) (2,458,569)
\$	4,594	(\$ 18,857)
(<u></u> (\$	52,218 - 366,000) 309,188)	(21,019) (125,343) (351,789) (\$ 517,008)
	, 293, 175	7,360,253
\$	983 , 987	\$ 6,843,245
\$ ((105,034 349,107) 6,669) 95,118	\$ 390,456 (334,896) (294,096) 96,115
(\$	155,624)	(\$ 142,421)
\$	471,180 315,556	421,910 \$ 279,489

NOTE I - INVESTMENT IN BARAGA VILLAGE/KEWEENAW BAY RESERVATION WASTE WATER AUTHORITY

The Village of Baraga and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community entered into an agreement on September 27, 1995 for the purpose of creating the Baraga Village/ Keweenaw Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority Board. The Board shall own, operate and maintain a joint waste water treatment facility and associated system components. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Village of Baraga shall be equal partners in and shall jointly operate the Waste Water System. The Board shall employ the Village of Baraga as System Operator to operate and maintain the System and shall pay the Village for such services.

The Village utilizes the equity method of accounting for the activity in its investment in the facility. Under the equity method the investment is adjusted for any additional capital investments made and it's proportionate share of the facility's results of operations.

On September 1, 1996, the following assets and liabilities of the Village of Baraga were transferred to the Authority:

Property, plant, and equipment	\$6,066,181
Accumulated depreciation	(1,223,556)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(2,498)
Accounts payable	(67,247)
Accrued interest	(6,334)
Revenue bonds payable	(1,373,000)
NET INVESTMENT	\$3,393,546

Baraga Village/Keweenaw Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority issues separate financial statements available from the Village's office.

A summary of condensed financial information as of February 29, 2008, for the Board, in the aggregate is as follows:

Assets	\$6	,748,215
Liabilities		59 , 330
Net assets	6	,688,885
Revenues		453 , 357
Expenses		526 , 577
Other income (expenses)	(148,312)
Capital contributions		406,303
Change in net assets		184,771
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment		
contributed by the Village and Community		150,309
Village's share of increase (decrease) in net assets		165,814
Village's share of depreciation on fixed assets contributed		121,750

Included in expenses above is \$96,456 paid to the Village for services provided for the Board.

NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Village contributes to the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System, an agent multiple-employer public employees retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for all Michigan municipal employees.

The qualified employees includes all full time employees of the Village with the exception of the Village Manager. Benefits vest after ten years of service. Village employees who retire at or after the age of 55 with 15 years of credited service are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, in an amount equal to the sum of 2.25% of final average compensation. The system also provides death and disability benefits. These benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by State statute and Village ordinance.

Village employees are not required to contribute to the plan. The Village contributes to the plan quarterly based on actuarial calculated contributions.

Contributions were made in accordance with actuarially determined contribution requirements.

As of December 31, 2007, employee membership data related to the pension plan was as follows:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefit	s 7
Inactive vested members	2
Active plan participants:	
Active members - vested	9
Active members - nonvested	0
Total	<u>18</u>

Funding Status and Progress

The following information has been prepared to provide the information necessary to comply with GASB Statements Number 25 and 27. Statement 25 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1996 and Statement 27 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 1997.

All entries are based on the actuarial methods and assumptions that were used in the December 31, 2007 actuarial valuation to determine the annual employer contribution amounts. The entry age normal actuarial method was used to determine the entries at disclosure.

NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

GASB 25 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/07)

Actuarial	Accrued	Liability
ACLUALIAL	ACCI ueu	ш⊥артттс∨

Retirees and beneficiar	ries currently receiving benefits	\$1,470,335
Terminated employees no	ot vet receiving benefits	38,781

Current employees -

Accumulated employee contributions including allocated

investment income

Employer financed 930,828

Total Actuarial Accrued Liability \$2,439,944

Net Assets Available for Benefits at Actuarial Value 1,592,802

(Market Value is \$1,611,383)

Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability \$ 847,142

GASB 27 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/07)

Fiscal Year Beginning March 1, 2009

Annual Required Contribution (ARC) \$ 100,164

Amortization Factor Used 0.055889

Additional information pertaining to the pension plan can be obtained from the Village's annual actuarial valuation report.

NOTE K - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Village maintains insurance coverage through the Michigan Municipal League which covers each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Village. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE L - BARAGA HOUSING COMMISSION

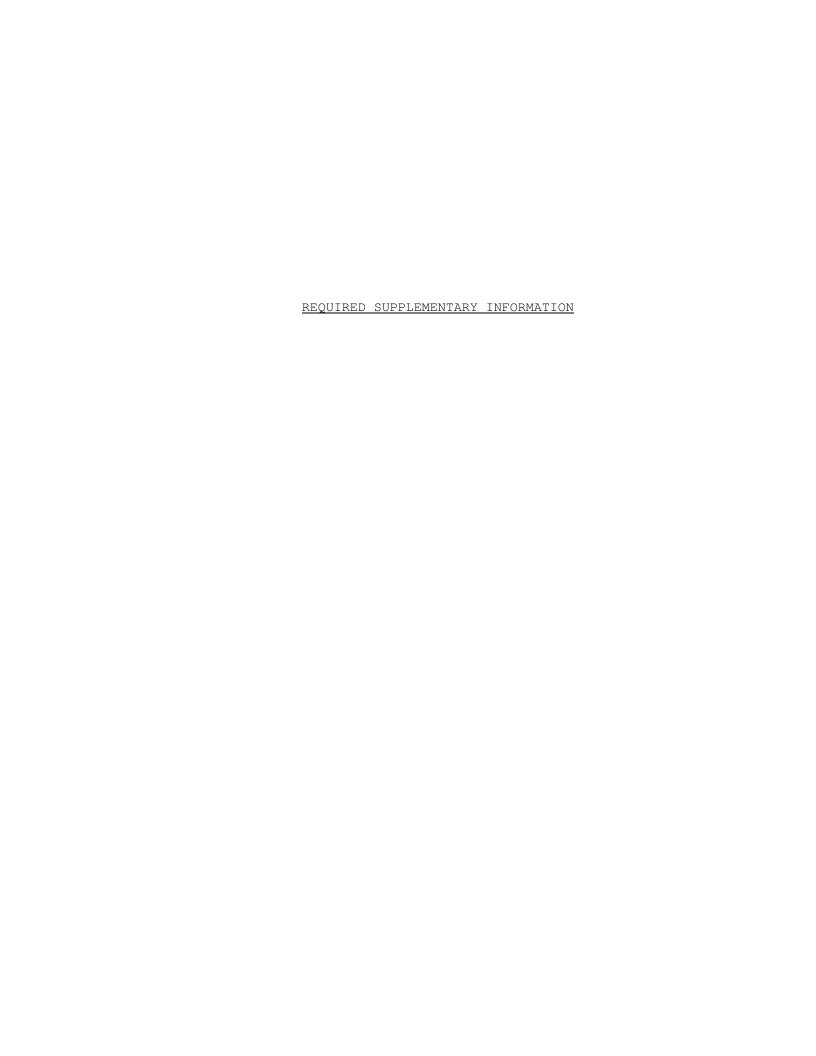
The financial statements of the Village of Baraga Housing Commission are not included in the general purpose financial statements of the Village of Baraga for the following reasons:

- 1. The Village does not approve budgets or budget amendments.
- 2. The Village is not responsible for fund deficits and does not receive any fund surplus.
- 3. The Village does not provide significant financial support.
- 4. The Village does not have significant fiscal management responsibilities.

NOTE L - BARAGA HOUSING COMMISSION (CONTINUED)

The financial statements of the Village of Baraga Housing Commission are audited annually as a requirement of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. A summary of the audited financial information as of June 30, 2007, is as follows:

Total Assets	\$	951,689
Total liabilities	\$	54,264
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	\$	720,143 177,282
NET ASSETS	\$	897,425
Revenues Expenses	\$	382,808 418,049
Change in net assets	(\$	35,241)
Net assets, beginning of year		932,666
Net assets, end of year	\$	897 , 425



GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

	0	<u>Budgeted</u> riginal	. <u>Am</u>	ounts Final		Actual_	Fi F	iance With nal Budget avorable favorable)
Revenues: Taxes	\$	163,300	\$	163,300	\$	132,624	(\$	30,676)
State grants		151,500		151 , 500		159,962	• •	8,462
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Service charges		20,000 9,500		20,000 9,500		22,125 9,466	(2,125 34)
Other revenues		314,300		314,300		386,179		71,879
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	658,600	\$	658 , 600	\$	710,356	\$	51,756
Expenditures:								
General government administration	\$	142,600	\$	142,600	\$	114,519	\$	28,081
Public safety Public works		190,100 124,800		190,100 124,800		185,725 89,480	(4,375) 35,320
Health and welfare		18,500		18,500		18,071	(429)
Culture and recreation		42,100		42,100		18,221		23,879
Debt service		86,000		86,000		128,307	(42,307)
Other expenditures		544,900		544,900		514,243		30 , 657
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1	,149,000	\$1	<u>,149,000</u>	\$1	<u>,068,566</u>	(<u>\$</u>	80,434)
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(<u>\$</u>	490 , 400)	(<u>\$</u>	490,400)	(<u>\$</u>	358 , 210)	\$	132,190
Other financing sources (uses):		F00 400		500 400		0.00	, .	150 400
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	\$ (528,400 59,000)		528,400 59,000)		375,000 52,224)		153,400) 6,776
	\	<u> </u>	\	<u> </u>	\	<u> </u>		0,770
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	469,400	\$	469,400	\$	322,776	(\$	146,624)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)	(\$	21,000)	(\$	21,000)	(\$	35,434)	(\$	14,434)
Fund balance, beginning of year		134,647	_	134,647		134,647		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	113,647	\$	113,647	\$	99,213	(<u>\$</u>	<u>14,434</u>)

MAJOR STREET FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Budgeted	Amo	unts			Fina	nce With Il Budget Torable
	0	riginal		Final	A	ctual_	(Unfa	<u>vorable)</u>
Revenues: State grants Other	\$	65,400	\$	65,400	\$	74,611 3,917	\$	9,211 3,917
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	65 , 400	\$	65,400	\$	78 , 528	\$	13,128
Expenditures: General government administration Public works:	\$	21,900	\$	21,900	\$	6,024	\$	15,876
Construction Surface maintenance Traffic services Winter maintenance		5,000 35,200 1,300 27,000		5,000 35,200 1,300 27,000		- 52,176 828 35,881	(5,000 16,976) 472 8,881)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	90,400	\$	90,400	\$!	94,909	(<u>\$</u>	4,509)
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(\$	25,000)	(\$	25,000)	(\$	16,381)	\$	8,619
Other financing sources (uses) - Operating transfers in (out)		25,000		25,000	:	25 , 000		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	8,619	\$	8,619
Fund balance, beginning of year		49,229		49,229		49,229		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	49,229	\$	49,229	\$.	57 , 848	\$	8,619

LOCAL STREET FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

	_	Budgeted				Fir Fa	ance With al Budget avorable
D.		<u>riginal</u>		<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(Uni</u>	<u>favorable)</u>
Revenues: State grants Other	\$	30,400	\$	30,400	\$ 28,624 3,917	(\$	1,776) 3,917
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	30,400	\$	30,400	\$ 32,541	\$	2,141
Expenditures:							
General government administration Public works:	\$	12,600	\$	12,600	\$ 4,075	\$	8 , 525
Construction		5,000		5,000	_		5,000
Surface maintenance		28,500		28,500	48,799	(20,299)
Traffic services Winter maintenance		500 29,000		500 29 , 000	889 <u>38,533</u>	(389) <u>9,533</u>)
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	Ş	75 , 600	\$	75 , 600	<u>\$ 92,296</u>	(<u>\$</u>	<u>16,696</u>)
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(\$	45,200)	(\$	45,200)	(\$ 59,755)	(\$	14,555)
Other financing sources (uses) - Operating transfers in		45,200		45,200	49,280		4,080
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)	\$	_	\$	_	(\$ 10,475)	(\$	10,475)
,	Υ	11 160	٧	11 160		(7	10/1/0/
Fund balance, beginning of year	_	11,163		11,163	<u>11,163</u>		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	11,163	\$	11,163	<u>\$ 688</u>	(<u>\$</u>	10,475)

ROAD FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
For the year ended February 29, 2008

	Or	Budgeted	. Am	ounts Final		Actual	Fin Fa	ance With al Budget vorable avorable)
Revenues -								
Taxes	\$	27,000	\$	27,000	\$	31,530	\$	4,530
Expenditures								
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$	27,000	\$	27,000	\$	31,530	\$	4,530
Other financing sources (uses) - Operating transfers in (out)	(27 , 000)	(27 , 000)	(33,472)	(6,47 <u>2</u>)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES								
AND OTHER USES) Fund balance, beginning of year	\$	- 28,119	\$	- 28,119	(\$	1,942) 28,119	(\$	1,942)
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	28,119	\$	28,119	\$	26,177	(\$	1,942)

WATERFRONT FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Budgeted	Am	ounts			Fi	iance With nal Budget avorable
	01	riginal		Final		Actual	<u>(U</u>	<u>infavorable)</u>
Revenues - Other revenue - Rents and fees	\$	12,500	\$	12,500	\$	10,196	(\$	2,304)
Expenditures - Culture and recreation		12,500		12,500		12,956	(45 <u>6</u>)
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$	-	\$	_	(\$	2,760)	(\$	2,760)
Other financing sources (uses) - Operating transfers in				<u> </u>		3,000		3,000
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)	\$	_	\$	_	\$	240	\$	240
Fund balance, beginning of year		13,268		13,268		13,268		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	13,268	\$	13,268	\$	13,508	\$	240

HOUSING REHABILITATION FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

	_	Budgeted	Amo			Fir	lance With nal Budget avorable	
	Or	riginal_		Final	 <u>Actual</u>	(Unfavorable)		
Revenues - Other revenue - Miscellaneous	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$ -	(\$	2,000)	
Expenditures - Other		2,000		2,000			2,000	
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$	_	
Fund balance, beginning of year		12,377		12,377	12,377			
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	12,377	\$	12,377	\$ 12,377	\$		

REVOLVING LOAN FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Budgeted	Am	ounts			Fir	ance With al Budget
	0	riginal		Final		Actual	(Unf	avorable)
Revenues: Interest Loan revenue -	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	28,506	\$	23,506
Loan revenue - Loan repayments						35,657		35 , 657
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	64,163	\$	59 , 163
Expenditures: Loans and contingencies Other	\$	187,000 3,000	\$	187,000 3,000	\$	- 1,419	\$	187,000 1,581
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	190,000	\$	190,000	\$	1,419	\$	188,581
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	(\$	185,000)	(\$	185,000)	\$	62,744	\$	247,744
Other financing sources (uses) - Operating transfers out	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES (EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES)	(\$	195,000)	(\$	195,000)	\$	52 , 744	\$	247,744
Fund balance, beginning of year		302,442		302,442		302,442		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	107,442	\$	107,442	\$	355,186	\$	247,744

NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the year ended February 29, 2008

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

A draft of the budget is prepared by the Village Manager. The budget is then finalized during a series of budget work sessions with the Village Council. When the budget is finalized, a public hearing is held and the Council adopts the budget legally. This usually occurs in February before the beginning of the fiscal year but the budget may be amended at any time throughout the year. The budget is prepared on a basis that is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, thus no reconciliation between the budget basis and GAAP basis is necessary.

In the body of the financial statements, the Village's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the Village for these budgetary funds were adopted to the functional level.

During the year ended February 29, 2008, the Village incurred expenditures in certain budgeted funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

	Budget		Actual		
Fund	Appr	<u>Appropriation</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Road Fund	\$	27,000	\$	33,472	
Waterfront Fund	\$	12,500	\$	12,956	
Local Street Fund	\$	75 , 600	\$	92,296	
Major Street Fund	\$	90,400	\$	94,909	

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND

DETAILS OF REVENUES AND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN BUDGET AND ACTUAL

For the year ended February 29, 2008

GENERAL PROPERTY MAYING	Budget	Actual
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES Current tax levy Interest and penalties	\$ 152,000 300	\$ 114,423 8
Administrative fees Delinquent taxes	1,000 10,000	1,428 16,765
TOTAL GENERAL PROPERTY TAXE	\$ 163,300	<u>\$ 132,624</u>
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		
State shared revenues Liquor license	\$ 150,000 1,500	\$ 158,427 1,535
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	20,000	22,125
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	ES <u>\$ 171,500</u>	<u>\$ 182,087</u>
SERVICE CHARGES		
Sales of cemetery lots	\$ 500	\$ 650
Industrial park rentals Other rentals and charges	5,000 <u>4,000</u>	2,810 6,006
TOTAL SERVICE CHARGE	ES <u>\$ 9,500</u>	\$ 9,466
OTHER		
Investment income Gain from sale of asset	\$ 5,000	\$ 27,187 2,500
Reimbursements	249,800	262,249
District court ordinance fees Loan proceeds	900	1,377 75,000
Miscellaneous	58,600	17,866
TOTAL OTHE	ER <u>\$ 314,300</u>	<u>\$ 386,179</u>
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	+ 500 400	
Other funds Component unit	\$ 523,400 <u>5,000</u>	\$ 370,000 <u>5,000</u>
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFERS I	IN <u>\$ 528,400</u>	<u>\$ 375,000</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

GENERAL FUND

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT $$\operatorname{\mathtt{BUDGET}}$$ AND ACTUAL

For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Budget	<u> Actual</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Village Council: Salaries and wages		\$ 16 , 500	\$ 14 , 295
Dues and memberships		2,500	1,919
Printing and publishing		3,000	1 , 869
Conventions and travel		1,000	65
Contracted services		1,900	5 , 597
Miscellaneous		1,000	2,269
		<u>\$ 25,900</u>	<u>\$ 26,014</u>
Village Manager:			
Salaries and wages		\$ 25,000	\$ 11,573
Operating supplies Vehicle expense		1,500 3,900	267 3 , 250
Telephone		1,200	524
Conventions and travel		5 , 500	1,617
Miscellaneous		1,100	2,132
		\$ 38,200	\$ 19,363
Election expense:			
Salaries and wages		\$ 100	\$ -
Operating supplies		100	_
Printing and publishing Miscellaneous		500 100	_
MISCELLAMEOUS		\$ 800	\$ –
Attorney - professional fees		\$ 15,000	\$ 4,971
Clerk:			
Salaries		\$ 7 , 000	\$ 5 , 995
Office supplies		500	119
Printing and publishing		300	_
Conventions and travel Miscellaneous		500 100	- 65
MISCEITANEOUS		\$ 8,400	\$ 6,179
Treasurer:		·	
Salaries and wages		\$ 3,100	\$ 2,500
Operating supplies		1,000	340
Printing and publishing		1,000	791
Miscellaneous		100	103
		\$ 5,200	\$ 3,734
General administrative:		¢ 02 000	¢ 06 010
Salaries and wages Operating supplies		\$ 23,000 7,000	\$ 26,012 11,644
Utilities		8,000	8,062
Contracted services		10,000	8,528
Conventions and travel		_	12
Miscellaneous		600	_
Capital outlay		500	
		\$ 49,100	<u>\$ 54,258</u>
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$142,600</u>	<u>\$114,519</u>

GENERAL FUND

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED) For the year ended February 29, 2008

PUBLIC SAFETY		Budget	_Actual_
Police department: Salaries and wages Operating supplies Utilities Vehicle expense Telephone Conventions and travel Miscellaneous Capital outlay		\$133,800 4,000 2,000 5,500 2,000 2,000 700 12,000 \$162,000	\$121,272 4,166 2,178 10,845 1,502 506 3,563 - \$144,032
Fire department: Salaries and wages Operating supplies Vehicle expense Utilities Contracted services Debt service Miscellaneous	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 12,500 3,500 4,000 5,000 500 86,000 2,600 \$114,100 \$276,100	\$ 15,875 11,425 1,465 5,431 2,610 128,307 4,887 \$170,000 \$314,032
PUBLIC WORKS Cemetery: Salaries and wages Operating supplies Utilities Equipment rental Contracted services Capital outlay		\$ 3,000 500 300 500 500 18,500 \$ 23,300	\$ 1,037 367 - 166 - \$ 1,570
Garage and equipment: Salaries and wages Operating supplies Equipment rental Contracted services Utilities Conventions and travel Miscellaneous Capital outlay	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 44,000 20,000 6,000 11,000 11,500 4,500 500 4,000 \$101,500 \$124,800	\$ 34,092 23,722 6,058 9,093 10,305 4,190 450 - \$ 87,910 \$ 89,480

GENERAL FUND

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED) For the year ended February 29, 2008

	<u>Budget</u>	<u> Actual</u>
HEALTH AND WELFARE Public housing - salaries and wages Community promotion - community projects	\$ 500 	\$ 520 17,551
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$ 18,500	<u>\$ 18,071</u>
CULTURE AND RECREATION Village parks and recreation: Salaries Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Contracted services Utilities Equipment rental Capital outlay	\$ 5,500 1,000 1,500 2,500 12,000 1,000 18,500	\$ 355 1,093 652 - 15,290 831
Miscellaneous	100	
TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION	<u>\$ 42,100</u>	<u>\$ 18,221</u>
OTHER Insurance and bonds Payroll taxes Retirement plan Hospitalization insurance Vacation, holiday, and sick pay Clothing allowance Capital outlay Miscellaneous Contracted services TOTAL OTHER	\$ 56,000 50,000 124,800 226,600 54,000 3,500 10,100 16,100 3,800	\$ 58,926 45,519 111,009 244,542 47,146 2,185 - 4,916 - \$514,243
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	4011/300	7011/210
Component unit	<u>\$ 59,000</u>	<u>\$ 52,224</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET February 29, 2008

<u>ASSETS</u>	Major Street	Local <u>Street</u>	Road
Cash in bank Delinquent taxes receivable Notes receivable	\$ 77 , 628 -	\$ 4,012	\$ - 12,672
Due from other funds	3,917	12,117	32,811
Due from component unit Due from other governmental units			5,200
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 81,545</u>	<u>\$ 16,129</u>	<u>\$ 50,683</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable, compensation, and payroll taxes Due to other funds Deferred revenue	\$ 173 23,524	\$ 322 15,119	\$ - 11,834 12,672
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 23,697	\$ 15,441	\$ 24,506
FUND BALANCES Unreserved	<u>57,848</u>	688	<u> 26,177</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 81,545</u>	<u>\$ 16,129</u>	<u>\$ 50,683</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Wat</u>	<u>cerfront</u>		using ilitation	R —	evolving Loan		Total
\$	368 - - 13,978 - -	\$	9,792 - 2,585 - -	\$	359,464 - 768,811 - 50	\$	451,264 12,672 771,396 62,823 50 5,200
\$	14,346	\$	12,377	<u>\$1</u>	<u>,128,325</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>,303,405</u>
\$	- 838 -	\$	- - -	\$	50 4,278 768,811	\$	545 55,593 781,483
\$	838	\$	_	\$	773,139	\$	837,621
	13,508	-	12,377		355,186		465,784
\$	14,346	\$	12,377	\$1	,128,325	\$1	,303,405

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES For the year ended February 29, 2008

DEVENUE	Major Street	Local <u>Street</u>	Road
REVENUES Current tax levy Intergovernmental revenues Interest income	\$ - 74,611 -	\$ - \$ 28,624	31,530
Other	3,917	<u>3,917</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 78,528</u>	\$ 32 , 541 \$	31,530
EXPENDITURES Administration Culture and recreation Economic development	\$ 6,024 - -	\$ 4,075 \$ - -	5 – – –
Streets: Surface maintenance Winter maintenance Traffic services	52,176 35,881 828	48,799 38,533 <u>889</u>	- - -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 94,909	<u>\$ 92,296</u> \$	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(<u>\$ 16,381</u>)	(<u>\$ 59,755</u>) <u>\$</u>	31,530
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers from other funds Operating transfers to other funds Operating transfers from component units Operating transfers to component units	\$ - - 25,000	\$ 24,280 \$ - (25,000 (_	24,280) - 9,192)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ 25,000	<u>\$ 49,280</u> (<u>\$</u>	33,472)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ 8,619	(\$ 10,475)(\$	1,942)
Fund balances, beginning of year	49,229	11,163	28,119
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$ 57 , 848	<u>\$ 688</u> <u>\$</u>	26,177

Wat	<u>terfront</u>	ousing <u>oilitation</u>	Re	evolving Loan		Total
\$	- - - 10,196	\$ _	\$	- - 28,506 35,657	\$	31,530 103,235 28,506 53,687
\$	10,196	\$ 	\$	64,163	\$	216,958
\$	- 12,956 -	\$ - - -	\$	- - 1,419	\$	10,099 12,956 1,419
	- - -	 - - -		- - -		100,975 74,414 1,717
\$	12,956	\$ 	\$	1,419	\$	201,580
(<u>\$</u>	2,760)	\$ 	\$	62,744	\$	15 , 378
\$	3,000 - - -	\$ - - - -	\$ (- 10,000) - -	\$ ((27,280 34,280) 50,000 9,192)
\$	3,000	\$ 	(<u>\$</u>	10,000)	\$	33,808
\$	240 13 , 268	\$ - 12,377	\$	52,744 302,442	\$	49,186 416,598
\$	13,508	\$ 12,377	\$	355,186	\$	465,784

VILLAGE OF BARAGA, MICHIGAN PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE COMBINING BALANCE SHEET February 29, 2008

ASSETS	<u>Water</u>	Sewer
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in bank	\$ 1,772	\$ -
Investments	-	-
Investment in joint venture	0.245	_
Accounts receivable Due from other funds	9 , 345	_
Due from component units	_	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 11,117	\$ -
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT		
Property, plant, and equipment	\$7,168,201	\$ 8,480
Accumulated depreciation	(<u>2,554,507</u>)	(<u>8,434</u>)
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT	\$4,613,694	\$ 46
OTHER ASSETS		
Restricted assets - cash	\$ 165 , 146	\$ -
Due from other governmental units Investment in Baraga Village/Keweenaw Bay	_	_
Reservation Waste Water Authority	_	5,630,846
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ 165,146	\$5,630,846
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$4,789,957</u>	<u>\$5,630,892</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable, compensation, and payroll taxes	\$ 7,610	\$ 1,403
Cash overdraft	21 402	37 , 839
Accrued interest payable Due to other funds	21,493 66,250	16,680 12,478
Due to other governmental units	-	21,338
Payable from restricted assets - customer deposits	_	_
Current maturities on long-term debt	<u>29,500</u>	130,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 124,853	\$ 219,738
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Revenue bonds payable, net of current maturities	1,707,000	2,510,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,831,853	<u>\$2,729,738</u>
FUND EQUITY		
Contributed capital	\$3,338,503	\$1,993,486
Retained earnings (deficit) - unreserved	(467,692)	907 , 668
Retained earnings - reserved for bond retirement	<u>87,293</u>	
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$2,958,104</u>	\$2,901,154
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$4,789,957</u>	<u>\$5,630,892</u>

Electric	Total (Memorandum Only)
\$ 315,556 199,515 132,973 24,868 867	\$ 317,328 199,515 132,973 34,213 867
3,000 \$ 676,779	3,000 \$ 687,896
\$1,466,088 (<u>1,077,811</u>) \$ 388,277	\$ 8,642,769 (<u>3,640,752</u>) \$ 5,002,017
\$ 48,995 51,375	\$ 214,141 51,375
	5,630,846 \$ 5,896,362 \$11,586,275
\$ 109,962 - - 22,482 - 48,995	\$ 118,975 37,839 38,173 101,210 21,338 48,995 159,500
\$ 181,439	\$ 526,030 4,217,000
\$ 181,439	\$ 4,743,030
\$ 115,404 868,583	\$ 5,447,393 1,308,559 87,293
<u>\$ 983,987</u>	\$ 6,843,245
<u>\$1,165,426</u>	<u>\$11,586,275</u>

PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Water_		Sewer	E	lectric_	(Me	Total emorandum Only)
OPERATING REVENUES OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	404,532	\$	242,856	\$2	,098,875	\$	2,746,263
See schedule		560 , 653	_	110,186	_2	,094,281		2,765,120
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(<u>\$</u>	156 , 121)	\$	132,670	\$	4,594	(<u>\$</u>	18 , 857)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest income Interest expense on	\$	997	\$	-	\$	24,445	\$	25,442
notes and bonds	(81,482)	(43,861)		_	(125,343)
Distributions Income (loss) from investments		_	,	- 74,234)		27 , 773	,	27 , 773 74 , 234)
	_	-	'	/4,234)			(/4,234)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(<u>\$</u>	80,485)	(<u>\$</u>	118,095)	\$	52,218	(<u>\$</u>	146,362)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(<u>\$</u>	236,606)	\$	14,575	\$	56,812	(<u>\$</u>	165 , 219)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers from other governmental units - KBIC	Ś	11,211	\$		\$	_	\$	11,211
Operating transfers from	Ÿ	11,211	Y		Y		٧	11,211
other funds		3,000		_		-		3,000
Operating transfers to other funds TOTAL OTHER FINANCING					(366 , 000)	(366 , 000)
SOURCES (USES)	\$	14,211	\$		(<u>\$</u>	366,000)	(<u>\$</u>	351 , 789)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$	222,395)	\$	14,575	(\$	309,188)	(\$	517,008)
Add depreciation on property, plant and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduce								
contributed capital		74,131		121,750		31,013		226,894
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS		148,264)	\$	136,325	(\$	278,175)	(\$	290,114)
Retained earnings (deficit) beginning of year	(232,135)		771,343	_1	,146,758		1,685,966
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT) END OF YEAR	(<u>\$</u>	380 , 399)	\$	907,668	\$	868 , 583	\$	1,395,852

PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE COMBINING SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSES For the year ended February 29, 2008

Total (Memorandum OPERATING EXPENSES Water Sewer Electric Only) 111,841 \$ Salaries and wages 52**,**908 \$ 38,519 203,268 5**,**779 Vacation, holiday, and sick pay 9,335 3,912 19,026 Payroll taxes 8**,**556 4,047 2,947 15,550 Retirement plan 18,892 11,695 7,917 38,504 Hospitalization insurance 39,811 24,645 16,888 81,344 4,463 Health savings 2,763 1,870 9,096 Power purchased _ _ 1,789,343 1,789,343 Office supplies and postage 1,662 1,662 1,662 4,896 Operating supplies 33,518 1,675 26,348 61,541 8,914 Repairs and maintenance 1,068 9,982 63 43 Equipment rental 5,900 6,006 Sales tax _ 54,979 54,979 53,727 Utilities 53,727 13 8 Insurance and bonds 276 297 2,550 Contracted services 9,889 87,630 100,069 Provision for depreciation 278 247,450 58,823 306,551 3,372 Miscellaneous 6,419 1,060 10,851 \$ 110,186 \$ 2,094,281 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$ 560,653 \$ 2,765,120

PROPRIETARY FUNDS - ENTERPRISE COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Water		Sewer
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	(\$	156,121)	\$	132,670
Depreciation		247,450		278
Changes in assets and liabilities: Accounts receivable (increase) decrease Due from other governmental units Due to other governmental units Accounts payable increase (decrease)	(3,779) - - 1,635		33,288 21,338 425
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN)OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	89,185	\$	187,999
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Due to other funds increase (decrease) Due from other funds (increase) decrease Due from other governmental units (increase) decrease Transfers from other governmental units Transfers from other funds Transfers to other funds CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>\$</u>	6,097 584 - 11,211 3,000 - 20,892	\$ 	1,557 - - - - - - 1,557
Restricted assets (increase) decrease Payments on revenue bonds Interest paid on revenue bonds Bond proceeds	(\$	7,761) 28,500) 81,860)	\$ ((125,000) 44,707)
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(<u>\$</u>	118,121)	(<u>\$</u>	169 , 306)
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest received on investments Investments (increase) decrease Distributions from investments	\$	997 - -	\$	- - -
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$	997	\$	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(\$	7,047)	\$	20,250
Cash, beginning of year	_	8,819	(58 , 089)
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$	1,772	(<u>\$</u>	<u>37,839</u>)

		/ Ma	Total emorandum
E	lectric_		Only)
\$	4 , 594	(\$	18,859)
	58,823		306,551
(11,610) - - 51,966	(15,389) 33,288 21,338 54,026
\$	103,773	\$	380,957
\$	1,261 - 16,893	\$	8,915 584 16,893 11,211 3,000
(366 , 000)	(
(<u>\$</u>	347,846)	(<u>\$</u>	325 , 397)
(\$	6,669) - - -	(\$ (14,430) 153,500) 126,567) 401
(<u>\$</u>	6,66 <u>9</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	294,096)
\$	24,445 42,900 27,773	\$	25,442 42,900 27,773
\$	95 , 118	\$	96,115
(\$	155,624)	(\$	142,421)
	471,180		421,910
\$	315,556	\$	279,489

WATER FUND BALANCE SHEETS

	February 29, 2008	February 28, 2007
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Accounts receivable Due from other funds	\$ 1,772 9,345	\$ 8,819 5,566 584
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 11 , 117	\$ 14,969
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT Property, plant, and equipment Accumulated depreciation	\$ 7,168,201 (<u>2,554,507</u>)	\$ 7,168,201 (2,307,057)
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,613,694	\$ 4,861,144
OTHER ASSETS Restricted assets - cash	\$ 165 , 146	\$ 157 , 385
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,789,957	<u>\$ 5,033,498</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUI</u>	<u>ITY</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable, compensation, and payroll taxes Accrued interest payable Due to other funds Current maturities on long-term debt	\$ 7,610 21,493 66,250 29,500	\$ 5,975 21,871 60,153 28,500
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 124 , 853	\$ 116,499
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Revenue bonds payable, net of current maturities TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,707,000 \$ 1,831,853	1,736,500 \$ 1,852,999
FUND EQUITY Contributed capital Retained earnings (deficit) - unreserved Retained earnings - reserved: Revenue bond retirement Bond reserve accounts	\$ 3,338,503 (467,692) 26,292 61,001	\$ 3,412,634 (328,763) 31,345 65,283
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 2,958,104</u>	<u>\$ 3,180,499</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 4,789,957	\$ 5,033,498

WATER FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

	Year Ended			
	Fe	bruary 29, 2008	Feb	2007
OPERATING REVENUES	\$	404,532	\$	415 , 779
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and wages Vacation, holiday, and sick pay Payroll taxes Retirement plan Hospitalization insurance Health savings Office supplies Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Equipment rental Utilities and heating Insurance and bonds Contracted services	\$	111,841 9,335 8,556 18,892 39,811 4,463 1,662 33,518 8,914 5,900 53,727 276 9,889	\$	129,486 10,372 9,906 21,383 38,026 - 282 31,262 11,274 9,116 50,399 4,664 18,674
Provision for depreciation Miscellaneous		247,450 6,419		250,368 5,419
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	560,653	\$	590,631
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(<u>\$</u>	156 , 121)	(<u>\$</u>	174 , 852)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest income Interest expense on bonds	\$ (997 81,482)	\$ (2,611 88,513)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(\$	80,485)	(\$	85 , 902)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers from other governmental units - KBIC Transfers from other funds	\$	11,211 3,000	\$	27 , 772
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	14,211	\$	27,772
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$	222,395)	(\$	232,982)
Add depreciation on property, plant and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduce contributed capital INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS	 (\$	74,131 148,264)	(\$	74,135 158,847)
Retained earnings (deficit), beginning of year	(4	232,135)	()	73,288)
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	(<u>\$</u>	380,399)	(<u>\$</u>	232,135)

WATER FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the year ended February 29, 2008

		Budget	Actual	F	Variance Vavorable Tavorable
OPERATING REVENUES	Ś	430,300	\$ 404,532	(\$	_
OPERATING EXPENSES			<u> </u>	\ <u>.T</u>	,
Salaries and wages Vacation, holiday, and sick pay Payroll taxes Retirement plan Hospitalization insurance Office supplies Health savings Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Equipment rental Utilities and heating Insurance and bonds	\$	125,000 - 71,900 - 100 - 35,000 13,900 3,800 50,000 1,000	\$ 111,841 9,335 8,556 18,892 39,811 1,662 4,463 33,518 8,914 5,900 53,727 276	\$ ((((13,159 9,335) 63,344 18,892) 39,811) 1,562) 4,463) 1,482 4,986 2,100) 3,727) 724
Contracted services Provision for depreciation Miscellaneous	_	12,200 - 4,900	9,889 247,450 <u>6,419</u>	(2,311 247,450) 1,519)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	317,800	\$ 560,653	(<u>\$</u>	242 , 853)
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$	112,500	(<u>\$ 156,121</u>)	(<u>\$</u>	268 , 621)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Interest income Interest expense on bonds	\$ (1,000 133,300)	\$ 997 (<u>81,482</u>)	(\$	3) 51,818
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(<u>Ş</u>	132,300)	(<u>\$ 80,485</u>)	\$	51 , 815
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Operating transfers from other governmental units Transfers from other funds	\$	19,800	\$ 11,211 3,000	(\$	8,589) 3,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$	19,800	<u>\$ 14,211</u>	(<u>\$</u>	5 , 589)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	-	(\$ 222,395)	(\$	222,395)
Add depreciation on property, plant, and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduces contributed capital			<u>74,131</u>		74,131
<pre>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS Retained earnings (deficit), beginning of year</pre>	\$	- 232,135)	(\$ 148,264) (232,135)	(\$	148,264)
RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT), END OF YEAR	(<u>\$</u>	232,135)	(<u>\$ 380,399</u>)	(\$	148,264)

SEWER FUND BALANCE SHEETS

	February 29, 2008	February 28, 2007
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS Due from other governmental units Bond proceeds receivable	\$ - -	\$ 33,288 401
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ –	\$ 33 , 689
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Equipment Accumulated depreciation	\$ 8,480 (<u>8,434</u>)	\$ 8,480 (<u>8,156</u>)
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 46	\$ 324
OTHER ASSETS Investment in Baraga Village/Keweenaw		
Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority	<u>\$ 5,630,846</u>	<u>\$ 5,705,080</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,630,892</u>	<u>\$ 5,739,093</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQU	ITY	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Cash overdraft Accounts payable, compensation, and payroll taxes Accrued interest payable Due to other funds Due to other governmental units Current maturities on long-term debt	\$ 37,839 1,403 16,680 12,478 21,338 130,000	\$ 58,089 978 17,526 10,921 - 125,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 219,738	\$ 212,514
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Revenue bonds payable, net of current maturities TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,510,000 \$ 2,729,738	2,640,000 \$ 2,852,514
FUND EQUITY Contributed capital Retained earnings (deficit) - Unreserved	\$ 1,993,486	\$ 2,115,236
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,901,154	\$ 2,886,579
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 5,630,892</u>	\$ 5,739,093

SEWER FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

	Year Ended			
	Feb	oruary 29, 2008	Feb	oruary 28, 2007
OPERATING REVENUES OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	242,856	\$	260,908
Salaries and wages Vacation, holiday, and sick pay Payroll taxes Retirement plan Hospitalization insurance Health savings Office supplies and postage Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Equipment rental Insurance and bonds Contracted services Provision for depreciation	\$	52,908 5,779 4,047 11,695 24,645 2,763 1,662 1,675 1,068 43 13 2,550 278	\$	64,405 6,421 5,149 13,237 23,540 - 242 4,708 1,614 - 2,729 4,965 278
Miscellaneous		1,060		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$		\$	127,288
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$	132,670	\$	133,620
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Gain (loss) from investment in Baraga Village/ Keweenaw Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority Interest expense on bonds	(\$ (74,234) 43,861)	(79,752) 37,752)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(<u>\$</u>	118,095)	(<u>\$</u>	117,504)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Contributed capital	\$		\$	279,500
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	14,575	\$	295,616
Add depreciation on property, plant, and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduces contributed capital		121,750		121 , 750
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS	\$	136,325	\$	417,366
Retained earnings, beginning of year		771,343		353 , 977
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$	907,668	\$	771,343

SEWER FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the year ended February 29, 2008

		<u>Budqet</u>		<u> Actual</u>		Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable</u>)	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$		\$	242,856	\$	242,856	
OPERATING EXPENSES Salaries and wages Vacation, holiday, and sick pay Payroll taxes Retirement plan Hospitalization insurance Health savings Office supplies and postage Operating supplies Repairs and maintenance Equipment rental Utilities Insurance and bonds Contracted services	\$	68,000 - 49,000 - - 12,000 6,000 1,500 1,100 2,500 8,000	\$	52,908 5,779 4,047 11,695 24,645 2,763 1,662 1,675 1,068 43 - 13 2,550	\$ ((((15,092 5,779) 44,953 11,695) 24,645) 2,763) 1,662) 10,325 4,932 1,457 1,100 2,487 5,450	
Provision for depreciation		_		278	(278)	
Miscellaneous TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	Ċ	1,100 149,200	\$	1,060 110,186	\$	40 39,014	
OPERATING EXPENSES OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)		149,200	\$	132,670	\$	281,870	
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) Gain (loss) from investments in Baraga Village/Keweenaw Bay Reservation Waste Water Authority Interest expense on bonds	\$		(\$ (74,234) 43,861)	(\$ (74,234) 43,861)	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$	_	(\$	118,095)	(\$	118 , 095)	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Contributed capital	\$		\$		\$		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$	149,200)	\$	14,575	\$	163 , 775	
Add depreciation on property, plant and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduces contributed capital INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS	 (\$			121,750 136,325	<u> </u>	121,750 285,525	
Retained earnings, beginning of year		771,343		771,343		_	
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$	622,143	\$	907,668	\$	285,525	

ELECTRIC FUND BALANCE SHEETS

	ASSETS	Fek	oruary 29, 2008	Fe	ebruary 28, 2007
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank Investments Investment in joint venture Accounts receivable Due from other funds Due from component unit		\$	315,556 199,515 132,973 24,868 867 3,000	\$	471,180 242,415 132,973 13,258 867 3,000
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT Property, plant, and equipment Accumulated depreciation	CURRENT ASSETS		676,779 L,466,088 L,077,811)	\$ \$ (863,693 1,466,088 1,018,988)
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT	AND EQUIPMENT	\$	388,277	\$	447,100
OTHER ASSETS Restricted assets - Cash Due from other governmental units		\$	48,995 51,37 <u>5</u>	\$	42,326 68,268
TOTA	L OTHER ASSETS	\$	100,370	\$	110,594
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1	<u>,165,426</u>	\$	1,421,387
LIABILITI	ES AND FUND EQUI	TY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable, compensation, and payr Payable from restricted assets - custome Due to other funds		\$	109,962 48,995 22,482	\$	64,665 42,326 21,221
TOT	AL LIABILITIES	\$	181,439	\$	128,212
<u>FUND EQUITY</u> Contributed capital Retained earnings - unreserved		\$	115,404 868,583	\$	146,417 1,146,758
TOI	AL FUND EQUITY	\$	983 , 987		1,293,175
TOTAL LIABILITIES A	AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 1	L <u>,165,426</u>	\$	1,421,387

ELECTRIC FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS

	Year Ended					
	February 29,			February 28,		
	_	2008	_	2007		
OPERATING REVENUES OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	2,098,875	\$	2,132,925		
Salaries and wages	\$	38,519	\$	50,402		
Vacation, holiday, and sick pay	'	3,912		4,346		
Payroll taxes		2,947		3,831		
Retirement plan		7,917		8,960		
Hospitalization insurance		16,888		15 , 934		
Health savings		1,870		_		
Power purchased		1,789,343		1,757,106		
Office supplies and postage		1,662		604		
Operating supplies		26 , 348		20 , 547		
Equipment rental		63		6,600		
Sales tax		54,979		40,476		
Insurance		8		1,848		
Contracted services		87,630		30,728		
Provision for depreciation		58,823		62,908		
Miscellaneous		3,372		3,273		
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	2,094,281	\$	2,007,563		
OPERATING INCOME	\$	4,594	\$	125,362		
NON-OPERATING REVENUES						
Interest income	\$	24,445	\$	30,547		
Distributions		27 , 773	·	15 , 229		
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$	52,218	\$	45 , 776		
INCOME BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	\$	56,812	\$	171,138		
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OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT) Other funds	,	366 , 000)	1	525 , 593)		
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NET INCOME	(\$	309,188)	(\$	354,455)		
Add depreciation on property, plant, and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduces						
contributed capital		31,013	_	31,012		
INCREASE IN RETAINED EARNINGS	(\$	278,175)	(\$	323,443)		
Retained earnings, beginning of year		1,146,758		1,470,201		
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$	868,583	\$	1,146,758		

ELECTRIC FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the year ended February 29, 2008

	Budget		Actual_		Variance Favorable (<u>Unfavorable</u>)	
OPERATING REVENUES	\$2	\$2,178,100		<u>\$2,098,875</u>		79 , 225)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Salaries and wages	\$	57 , 600	\$	38,519	\$	19,081
Vacation, holiday, and sick pay		_		3,912	(3,912)
Payroll taxes		33,600		2,947		30,653
Retirement plan		_		7,917	(7,917)
Hospitalization		_		16,888	(16,888)
Health savings Power purchased	1	- ,669,000	1	1,870 ,789,343	(1,870)
Office supplies and postage	Τ.	100	Τ	1,662	(120,343) 1,562)
Operating supplies		25,000		26,348	(1,348)
Equipment rental		12,000		63	(11,937
Sales tax		37,000		54 , 979	(17,979)
Insurance		3,100		8	`	3,092
Contracted services		55,000		87 , 630	(32,630)
Provision for depreciation		_		58 , 823	(58,823)
Miscellaneous		62,100		3,372		58 , 728
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$1	<u>,954,500</u>	\$2	,094,281	(<u>\$</u>	139,781)
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	\$	223,600	\$	4,594	(<u>\$</u>	219,006)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES						
Interest income	\$	5,000	\$	24,445	\$	19,445
Distributions		15,000		27,773		12,773
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$	20,000	\$	52,218	\$	32,218
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	\$	243,600	\$	56,812	(\$	186,788)
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	(513,400)	(366 , 000)		147,400
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(\$	269,800)	(\$	309,188)	(\$	39,388)
Add depreciation on property, plant, and equipment acquired by federal and state grants which reduces contributed capital		_		31,013		31 , 013
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN RETAINED EARNINGS	(\$	269,800)	(\$	278,175)	(\$	8,375)
Retained earnings, beginning of year	_1	<u>,146,758</u>	_1	<u>,146,758</u>		
RETAINED EARNINGS, END OF YEAR	\$	876 , 958	\$	868 , 583	(<u>\$</u>	8,37 <u>5</u>)

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August 29, 2008

The Honorable President and Members Village of Baraga Council Baraga, MI 49908

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, and each fund of the Village of Baraga, Michigan as of and for the year ended February 29, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village of Baraga, Michigan's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in **Government Auditing Standards**, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affect the Village of Baraga's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Village of Baraga's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Item 2008-1 to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

The Village of Baraga's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the Village of Baraga, Michigan's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village of Baraga, Michigan's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Baraga, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under **Government Auditing Standards** and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Item 2008-1.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Village of Baraga, Michigan in a separate letter dated August 29, 2008.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Village Council, management, others within the organization, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountant

VILLAGE OF BARAGA, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

2008-1 - PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP

Criteria

All entities are required to prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). This is a responsibility of management. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires internal controls over both recording, processing, and summarizing acounting data (i.e., maintaining, internal control books and records), and reporting government-wide financial statements, including related footnotes.

Condition

As is the case with many small entities, the Village of Baraga, Michigan has historically relied on its independent external auditors to assist in the preparation of the financial statements and footnotes as part of its external financial reporting process. Accordingly, the Village of Baraga, Michigan's ability to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP is based, in part, on its external auditors, who cannot by definition be considered a part of the internal controls.

<u>Cause</u>

Due to the lack of knowledge, expertise and education relative to preparing GAAP financial statements possessed by the finance department, management has made the decision that it is in their best interest to outsource the preparation of its annual financial statements to the auditors rather than incur the time and expense of obtaining the necessary training and expertise required for the Village of Baraga, Michigan to perform this task internally.

Effect

As a result of this condition the Village of Baraga, Michigan lacks internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and instead relies, in part, on its external auditors for assistance with this task.

<u>View of Responsible Officials</u>

The Village of Baraga, Michigan has evaluated the benefits of establishing internal control over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and determined that it is in the best interests of the Village of Baraga to outsource this task to its external auditors, and to carefully review the draft financial statements and notes prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their content and presentation.

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August 29, 2008

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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Baraga, Michigan for the year ended February 29, 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated April 29, 2008, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express opinions about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Significant Auditing Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Village of Baraga, Michigan are described in Note A to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended February 29, 2008. We noted no transactions entered into by the governmental unit during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transactions occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was capital asset depreciation.

Management's estimate of the capital asset depreciation is based on the estimated useful lives of the Village's capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the capital asset depreciation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

<u>Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit</u>

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and

corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated August 29, 2009.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the governmental unit's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Village of Baraga Council and management of the Village of Baraga, Michigan and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

In connection with our audit of the financial statements of the Village of Baraga, Michigan for the year ended February 29, 2008, the following comments and recommendations concerning accounting procedures and controls in effect in the Village are presented for your consideration.

The following comments have appeared in previous years' reports.

- 1. We note a need for improvement in budget discipline expenditures and transfers out exceeded appropriations in four funds. We urge the Council to avoid excess spending by comparing expenditures and budgets throughout the year. In some instances, it may be necessary to decrease budgeted expenditures to match decreases in anticipated revenues in order to continue to achieve a balanced budget.
- 3. As of February 29, 2008, there was a deficit in the fund balance/net assets of the Water Fund. We noted that management has implemented a series of steps to eliminate this situation. We strongly urge the Council to continue to monitor the activity in the Water Fund to ensure that measures which have been taken are adequate to correct the problem in a timely manner.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing, and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the February 29, 2008 financial statements, and this report does not affect our report on financial statements dated August 29, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and should not be used for any other purpose. The comments contained herein are submitted as constructive suggestions to assist the Village in strengthening controls and procedures, and are not intended to reflect upon the honesty or the integrity of any employee.

We would be happy to discuss any of the comments in this report, and would like to thank the officials and employees of the Village for the courtesy and cooperation shown us during our audit.

Very truly yours,

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